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ICASE WORKSHOP ON  
MULTI-GRID METHODS

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## I. INTRODUCTION.

### BASIC MULTI-GRID PROCESSES AND RESULTS

# Multi Level Adaptive Techniques <sup>1-1</sup> (MLAT)

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PDE (elliptic, mixed type, hyp. BVP; IVP, EVP),  
Integro-differential equations, functional minimization...

1. Discretization (FDE, FEM)  $\Rightarrow$   $n$  algebraic eqs.
2. Solution of the algebraic system.

MLAT: 1 & 2 intermixed.

Several levels of discretization interact,  
giving very efficient adapted discretization,  
simultaneously with fast solution.

$$\text{ERROR} = C, e^{-c \cdot \text{WORK}^{1/2}}$$

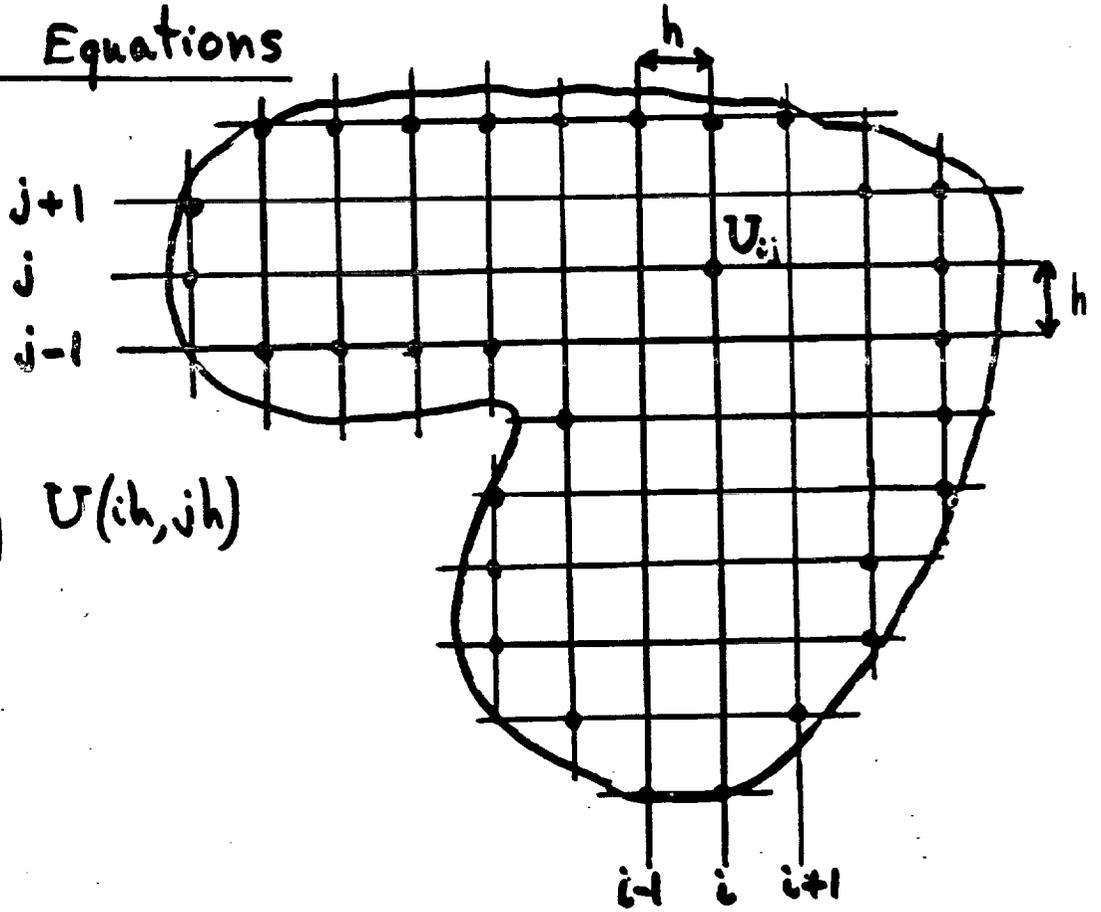
even for singularly-perturbed and discontinuous problems,  
nonlinear (and indefinite).

# Discretization

$$\Delta U \equiv \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial y^2} = F$$

e.g.,

## Finite Difference Equations



$U_{ij}$  approximating  $U(ih, jh)$

$$F_{ij} = F(ih, jh)$$

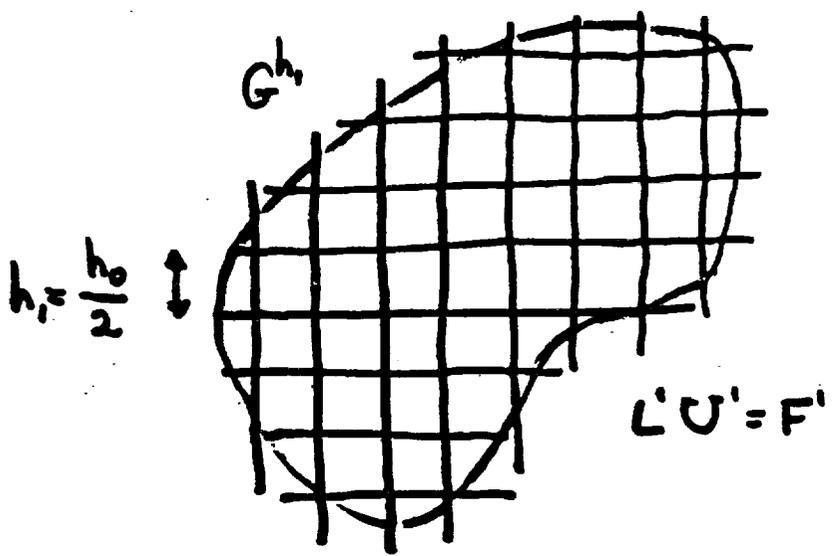
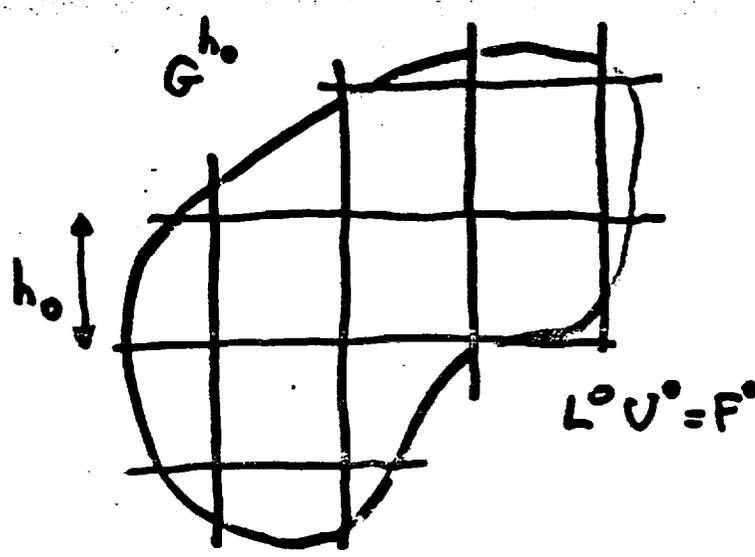
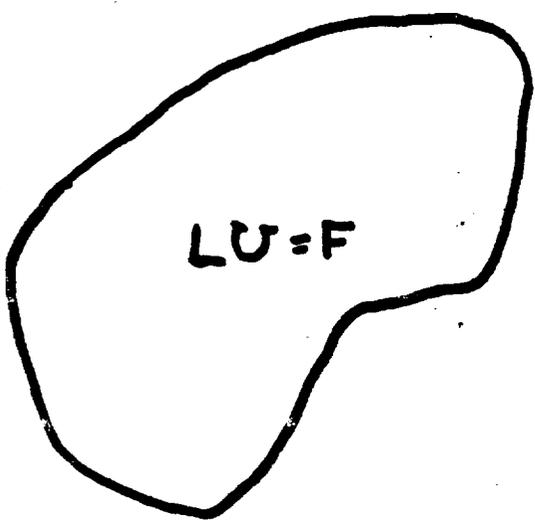
$$\Delta_h U_{ij} = F_{ij}$$

$$\Delta_h U_{ij} = \frac{1}{h^2} [U_{i+1,j} + U_{i-1,j} + U_{i,j+1} + U_{i,j-1} - 4U_{ij}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{h^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 1 \\ & & \end{bmatrix} U_{ij} = \Delta U + \frac{h^2}{12} [U_{xxxx}(\xi) + U_{yyyy}(\xi)]$$

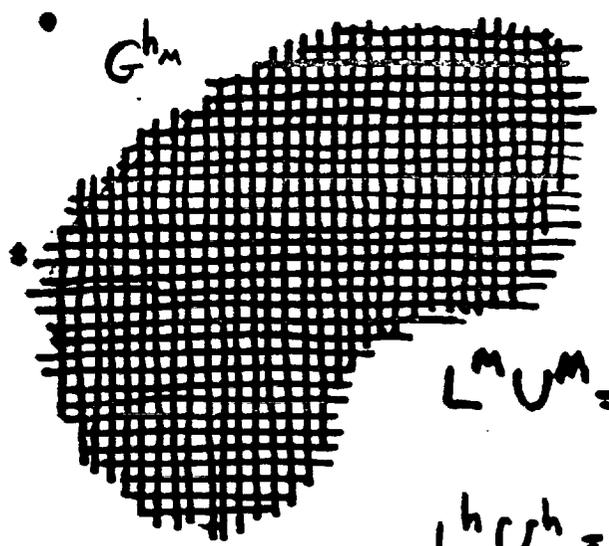
$$\Delta_h^{(4)} U_{ij} = \frac{1}{12h^2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 16 & -60 & 16 & -1 \\ & & & & \end{bmatrix} U = \Delta U + O(h^4)$$

What  $h$  and approximation-order  $p$  should one use?



...

$$h = h_m = \frac{h_{m-1}}{2}$$



$$L^m U^m = F^m$$

$$L^h U^h = F^h$$

Classical use: first approximation to  $U^h$   
by interpolation from  $U^{2h}$

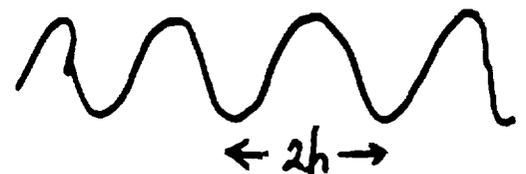
Can  $G^{2h}$  be used to improve the first approximation?

Approximation  $u^h$ :  $L^h u^h = F^h - \underbrace{R^h}_{\leftarrow \text{residual!}}$

Correction  $V^h = U^h - u^h$

Residual equation:  $L^h V^h = R^h$  if linear

Can  $V^h$  be approximated by  $V^{2h}$ ?

Generally NO, since  $V^h =$  

But  $V^h$  and  $R^h$  can be smoothed out  
by relaxation

$$\textcircled{*} U_{ij} = \frac{1}{4} [U_{i+1,j} + U_{i-1,j} + U_{i,j+1} + U_{i,j-1} - h^2 F_{ij}]$$

### Gauss - Seidel Relaxation:

- ① First approximation is given
- ② Replace  $U_{ij}$  by its value in  $\textcircled{*}$
- ③ Repeat ② for all  $(i,j) \in G^k$ , in some order.  
This is a relaxation sweep
- ④ Make more such sweeps, until convergence  
(error norm  $\leq$  tolerance)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Convergence factor} &= \frac{\text{error norm}}{\text{error norm a sweep earlier}} \\ &= 1 - O(h^2) \end{aligned}$$

Relaxation

Convergence factor  $\rightarrow 1 - O(h^m)$   $\leftarrow$  Order of  $L$

Rapid convergence slows down as the error  $v^h = U^h - u^h$  and the residual  $R^h = F^h - L^h U^h$  are smoothed out.

Local Fourier Analysis

typical convergence factor

High-frequency components  
(wave-length  $\leq 4h$ )

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Low-frequency components  
(wave-length  $\geq 4h$ )

$1 - O\left(\frac{h^m}{l^m}\right)$

As soon as convergence slows down, discontinue relaxation. Solve the (smoothed out) residual equation  $L^h v^h = R^h$  approximately on a coarser grid  $G^{2h}$ .

# A MULTI-GRID PROCESS

$$L^h U^h = F^h \quad (*)$$
$$L^h u^h = F^h - R^h$$

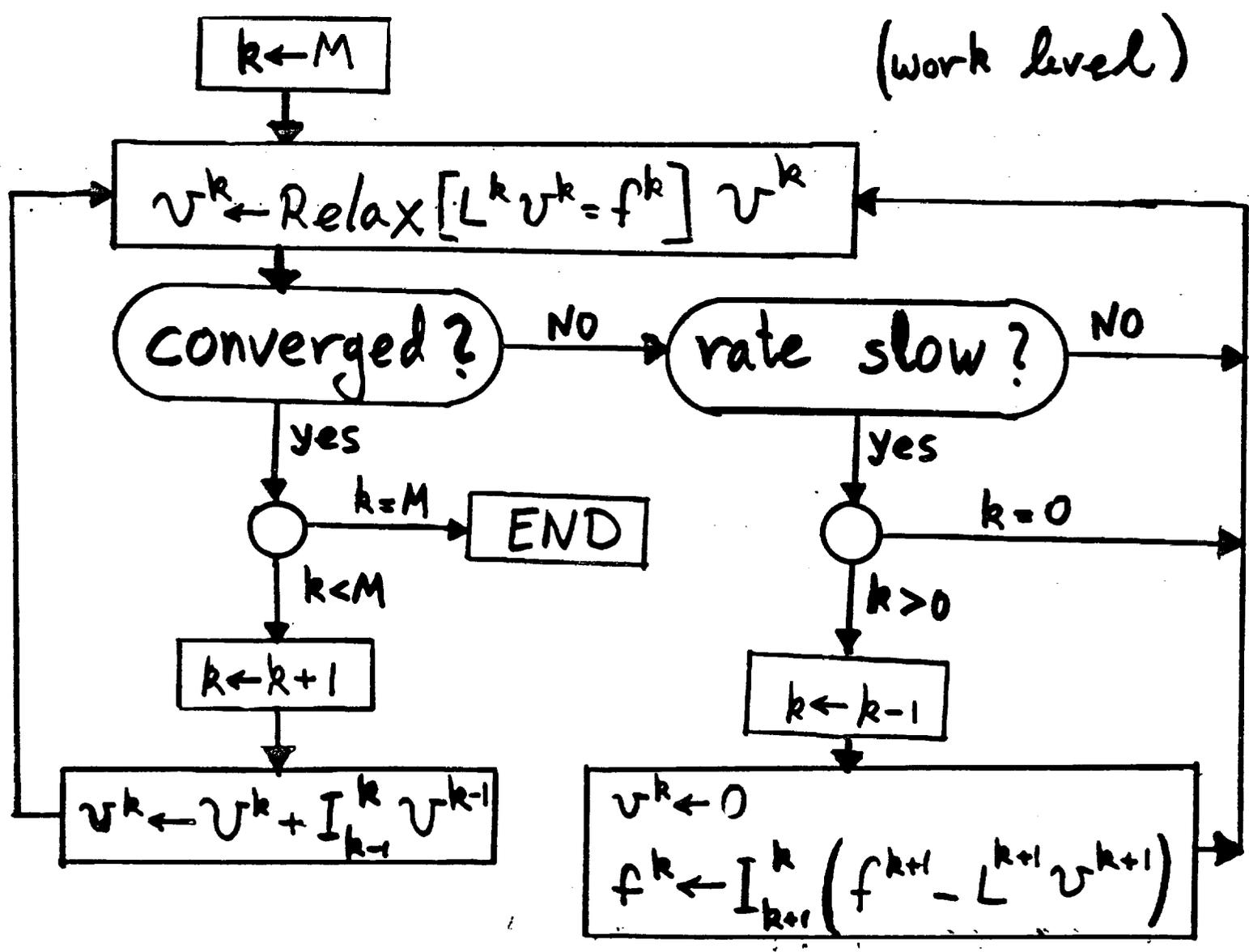
1. First approximation  $u^h$  by interpolation from a solution on  $G^{2h}$  (\*):  $u^h = I_{2h}^h u^{2h}$
- ▶ 2. Smooth the error  $V^h = U^h - u^h$  by a couple of relaxation sweeps.
3. Solve the residual equation  $L^h V^h = R^h$  approximately on  $G^{2h}$  (\*); i.e.,
$$L^{2h} V^{2h} = \underline{I_h^{2h}} R^h \quad (\text{residual weighting})$$
$$u_{NEW}^h \leftarrow u_{OLD}^h + I_{2h}^h V^{2h}$$

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\* ) Solving on  $G^{2h}$  again by relaxation sweeps and approximate solutions on  $G^{4h}$ , etc.

# Multi-Grid Algorithm (Linear Cycle C)

$v^k$  (on  $G^k$ ) correction to  $v^{k+1}$   
 $L^k v^k = f^k \equiv I_{k+1}^k (f^{k+1} - L^{k+1} v^{k+1})$   
 interpolation  
 $f^M = F^M, v^M = u^M$  given approximation on  $G^M$



MESH SIZE	RESIDUAL NORM	ACCUM. WORK
h	28.1	1.00
h	27.6	2.00
2h	26.6	2.25
2h	25.6	2.50
4h	23.2	2.56
4h	20.9	2.62
8h	16.5	2.64
8h	12.9	2.66
16h	7.62	2.66
16h	3.84	2.66
8h	5.06	2.68
4h	8.01	2.74
4h	2.54	2.80
2h	9.74	3.05
2h	2.46	3.30
h	10.64	4.30
h	2.44	5.30
h	2.40	6.30
2h	2.35	6.55

MESH SIZE	RESIDUAL NORM	ACCUM. WORK
2h	2.30	6.80
4h	2.17	6.87
4h	2.04	6.93
8h	1.74	6.94
8h	1.45	6.96
16h	.989	6.96
16h	.618	6.97
32h	.276	6.970
32h	.052	6.971
16h	.229	6.975
8h	.546	6.99
4h	.771	7.05
4h	.116	7.11
2h	.866	7.36
2h	.106	7.61
h	.906	8.61
h	.105	9.61
h	.101	10.61
2h	.098	10.86

Factor  $\frac{1}{10}$  error reduction in 4 work units<sup>1-10</sup>  
(equivalent to 4 fine-grid relaxation sweeps)

Main work: smoothing factor  $\frac{1}{2}$  per sweep

Predictable computable from local operator

Independent of boundary shape, nonlinearities, ...

Similar efficiency (per sweep) for nonlinear,  
non-definite, non-elliptic problems with shocks.

e.g.,  $(k - \varphi_x)\varphi_{xx} + \varphi_{yy} = 0$

Solution of problem  $\sim 7$  work units

42  $n$  operations for 5-point Poisson problems  
+ 27  $n$  (2 $n$  STAR microseconds) per additional dec. digit.

Full parallel processing  $\frac{50 n}{\# \text{ processors}} + O(\log n)$

Storage required  $\ll n$   $500 \log_2 n$

Programming per problem reduced to relaxation

Minimal round off

Suitable for adaptive process

$u = F$ , Dirichlet BC,  $U = \sin(3x+3y)$  in  $[0,3] \times [0,2]$   $\frac{4}{3} \frac{11}{H}$   
 $1 \times 96$  grid  $h$ , Gauss-Seidel, injection,  $\eta = .6$ ,  $\delta = .3$  **No  $h$  Storage**

$l$	$\ RES.\ _G$	WORK	$\ u^H - U\ _\infty$
4h	.201	.36	.0180 .0052
1h	0		.0138
_____ cubic interpolation _____			
2h	.267	.62	
2h	.205	.87	.0168 .0047
4h	.177	.93	
4h	.153	.99	.0146 .0039
8h	.109	1.01	
8h	.075	1.02	.0089 .0024
16h	.037	1.03	
6h	.014	1.03	.0021 .0009
2h	.005	1.03	
12h	.0007	1.03	.0022 .0001
6h	.004	1.04	.0025 .0003
8h	.027	1.05	.0036 .0002
4h	.050	1.12	.0040 .0007
2h	.066	1.37	.0042 .0005
2h	0		.0034
_____ cubic interpolation _____			

h	.068	2.37	
h	.057	3.37	.0041 .0004
2h	.054	3.62	
2h	.051	3.87	.0039 .0004
4h	.045	3.93	
4h	.039	3.99	.0034 .0003
8h	.028	4.01	
8h	.019	4.02	.0021 .0002
16h	.009	4.03	
16h	.0035	4.03	.00056 .00004
32h	.0014	4.03	
32h	.0001	4.03	.00054 .00003
16h	.0011	4.04	.00062 .00003
8h	.007	4.05	.00088 .00003
4h	.013	4.12	.00098 .00003
2h	.016	<b>4.37</b>	.00102 .00004
h	.0182	<b>5.37</b>	.00103 .00003
h	0		.00086
h	.040	5.37	.00106 .00003

## 2. NONLINEAR PROBLEMS.

### THE FULL APPROXIMATION SCHEME (FAS)

# NON-LINEAR EQUATIONS $L^h U^h = F^h$

2-1

Approximation  $u^h$ , correction sought  $v^h = U^h - u^h$

Residual equation:  $\hat{L}^h v^h \equiv L^h (u^h + v^h) - L^h u^h$   
 $= F^h - L^h u^h$   
 $\equiv R^h$ , the residual.

$v^h, R^h$  smoothed by relaxation (with  $\hat{L}_h$  rate).

## Coarse-grid correction equations:

Linear case:  $L^{2h} v^{2h} = \underline{I}_h^{2h} R^h$

Nonlinear :  $L^{2h} (\underline{I}_h^{2h} u^h + v^{2h}) - L^{2h} (\underline{I}_h^{2h} u^h) = \underline{I}_h^{2h} R^h$

FAS form:  $L^{2h} U^{2h} = f^{2h}$

where:  $U^{2h} = \underline{I}_h^{2h} u^h + v^{2h}$

$f^{2h} = L^{2h} (\underline{I}_h^{2h} u^h) + \underline{I}_h^{2h} R^h$ .

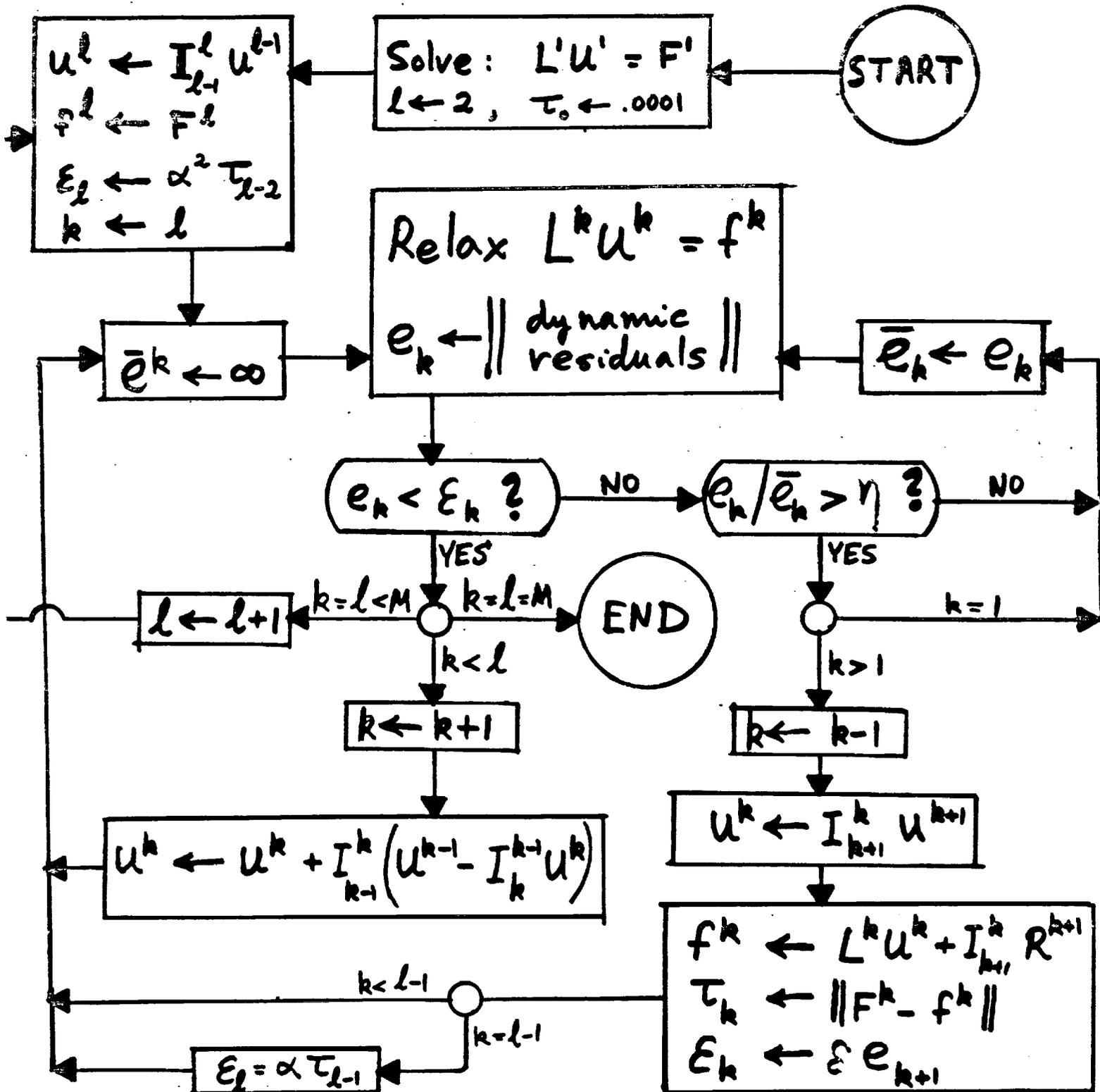
If  $u^{2h}$  approximates  $U^{2h}$ , the fine-grid correction is:

$u_{NEW}^h \leftarrow u_{OLD}^h + \underline{I}_{2h}^h (u^{2h} - \underline{I}_h^{2h} u_{OLD}^h)$

# FAS Full Multi-Grid Algorithm

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$l^1$  - coarsest level.  $U^M$  - finest level.  $U^l$  - finest so far.  
 $l^k$  - work level (if  $k < l$ ,  $u^k - I_{k+1}^k u^{k+1}$  is approx. correction to  $u^{k+1}$ )  
 $I_{l-1}^l$  - higher order relaxation  $\alpha = 2^{-p}$ ,  $\eta \approx \bar{\mu}$ ,  $\delta \approx \bar{\mu}^r$



## FULL APPROXIMATION SCHEME

- Linear problems, uniform grid: Identically the same
- Nonlinear problems: No global linearization needed.  
Only one relaxation routine.

- Relative truncation errors are computed:

$$\begin{aligned}
 f^{2h} &= L^{2h}(I_h^{2h} U^h) + I_h^{2h}(F^h - L^h U^h) \\
 &= F^{2h} - I_h^{2h} L^h U^h + L^{2h}(I_h^{2h} U^h) \\
 &= F^{2h} + \tau_h^{2h}, \quad \tau_h^{2h} \approx \tau_h^{2h} \text{ (truncation error)}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Truncation extrapolation

- At convergence, the  $G^{2h}$  equations have  $U^h$  as their solution:  $U^{2h} = U^h$

Dual multi-grid:  $G^{2h}$  basic grid,  $L^{2h} U^{2h} = F + \tau_h^{2h}$

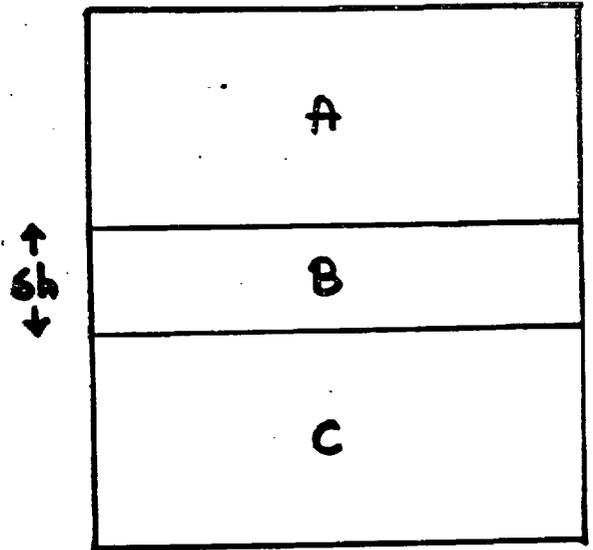
- Non uniform discretization:  $G^h$  only part of  $G^{2h}$  ...

- Natural stopping criteria and grid adaptation

- Smooth, relatively small changes in  $U$   
 $\Rightarrow$  relatively small changes in  $\tau_h^{2h}$ .

$O(\tau)$  changes in  $F$  on  $A$   
 $\Rightarrow O(\tau^2)$  changes on  $C$ .

Hence,  $\tau_h^{2h}$  can be computed  
 separately on  $A \cup B$ ,  $B \cup C$ .



- Small storage algorithms:  $f^{2h}$  computed in segments.  
 Solution on  $n$ -points grid with only  $20^d \log n$  storage.
- Optimal-control problems: Control on coarse grids.
- Non-well-posed problems: Data fitting on coarse grids
- Time-dependent problems: Controlled visits to fine grids
- Continuation procedures: Infrequent visits to finer grids.

# fine-to-coarse Corrections

$$LU = R$$

differential equation

$$L_f U^f = R^f = I^f R$$

fine discrete eq.



$$L_c I_f^c U^f = I_f^c R^f + \tau_f^c$$

corrected coarse eq.

where  $\tau_f^c = L_c I_f^c U^f - I_f^c L_f U^f$   
= "relative truncation error"

$\tau_f^c = \tau^c \approx L_c U - LU$  (truncation error) if  $L_f = L$

$\tau_f^c$  = "deferred correction" if  $L_f$  is a higher-order approx.

$\tau_f^c$  = "fine-grid correction" if  $L_f$  is on a finer grid.

Generally,  $\tau_f^c \approx \tau^c - \tau^f \approx \tau^c$

$$\|\tau_f^c\| \approx \|\tau^c\| = O(h^p \|U^{(m+p)}\|)$$

$h$  = coarse mesh size  
 $p$  = coarse app. order

$$= \begin{cases} O(h^p \|U\|) & \text{for smooth } U \\ O(h^{-m} \|U\|) & \text{for high-frequency } U \end{cases}$$

## Higher- (p) Order approximations

$$L_h^p U^h = F$$

on finest grid

OR:  $L_h U^h = F + \sigma_p$

$$\underline{\sigma_p} = L_h^p U^h - L_h U^h$$

p-order correction

$\sigma_p$  computed once in a cycle.  
(Trading work for storage)

# Truncation extrapolation

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$$\tau^h = ch^p + O(h^q), \quad q = p+1 \text{ or } p+2$$

$$\tau^{2h} = 2^p ch^p + O(h^q)$$

$$\tau_h^{2h} = \tau^{2h} - \tau^h = (2^p - 1) ch^p + O(h^q)$$

Instead of FAS coarse-grid RHS  $f^{2h} \leftarrow F^{2h} + \tau_h^{2h}$

put

$$f^{2h} \leftarrow F^{2h} + \frac{2^p}{2^p - 1} \tau_h^{2h}$$

$$= F^{2h} + \tau^{2h} + O(h^q)$$

The new truncation error is  $O(h^q)$ !

- $\tau$ -ext. can be applied where Richardson ext. fails (non-uniform approximation order).

- One multi-grid cycle with  $\tau$ -ext. gives

$$|u^h - U| < |U^h - U|$$

- Theoretically better than  $\tau$ -ext. (or  $h$ -ext.) is to have  $q$ -order approx. on  $G^{2h}$ . But  $\tau$ -ext. is simpler to apply, adding no effort to FAS programming

## Fine-to-Coarse transfer

$$U^{2h} = I_h^{2h} U^h$$

$$U^{2h}(x,y) = \sum W_{ij} U^h(x+ih, y+jh)$$

$$W_{ij} = 2^{-|i|-|j|-2}$$

○	x	○	x	○
x	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	x
○	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$	$\frac{1}{8}$	○
x	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	x
○	x	○	x	○

$$U^{4h} = I_{2h}^{4h} U^{2h}, \text{ etc.}$$

$U^H$  is an average of  $U^h$  with averaging scale  $H$ .

Other functions can be transferred at  $I_h^{2h}$ , such as the subgrid "energy":

$$q_{2h}^2(x,y) = \sum W_{ij} [U^h(x+ih, y+jh) - U^{2h}(x,y)]^2 + \sum W_{ij} q_h^2(x+ih, y+jh)$$

Switch m.g. procedures when  $q_H \gg U^H$

Dual multi-grid

$$L_c U = R + \tau_f^c$$

In an iterative process for  $L_c$ , whenever the error is sufficiently reduced, visit the fine-grid (i.e., FAS interpolate and make a couple of relaxation sweeps) to update  $\tau_f^c$ .

This is then an iterative process for  $L_f$ , in which visits to still finer discretization can be inserted. Etc.

Wider range of possibilities

Nonlinear equations

Local refinements, grid adaptations

Natural stopping criteria

Optimal control problems

Continuation procedures. Bifurcation problems

Truncation extrapolation

Ill-posed problems

Small-storage algorithms

Switching representation (e.g., 9H).

### 3. NONUNIFORM GRIDS AND ADAPTATION TECHNIQUES.

# A MULTI-GRID PROCESS

$$L^h U^h = F^h \quad \text{3-2}$$
$$L^h U^h = F^h - R^h$$

1. First approximation  $U^h$  by interpolation from a solution on  $G^{2h}$  (\*):  $U^h = I_{2h}^h U^{2h}$
- Decide \*\* where  $G^h$  is needed
2. Smooth the error  $V^h = U^h - U^h$  by a couple of relaxation sweeps.
- Extend  $G^h$ ? \*\* Change approximation order? \*\*
3. Solve the residual equation  $L^h V^h = R^h$  approximately on  $G^{2h}$  (\*); i.e.,

$$L^{2h} V^{2h} = \underline{I_h^{2h}} R^h \quad (\text{residual weighting})$$

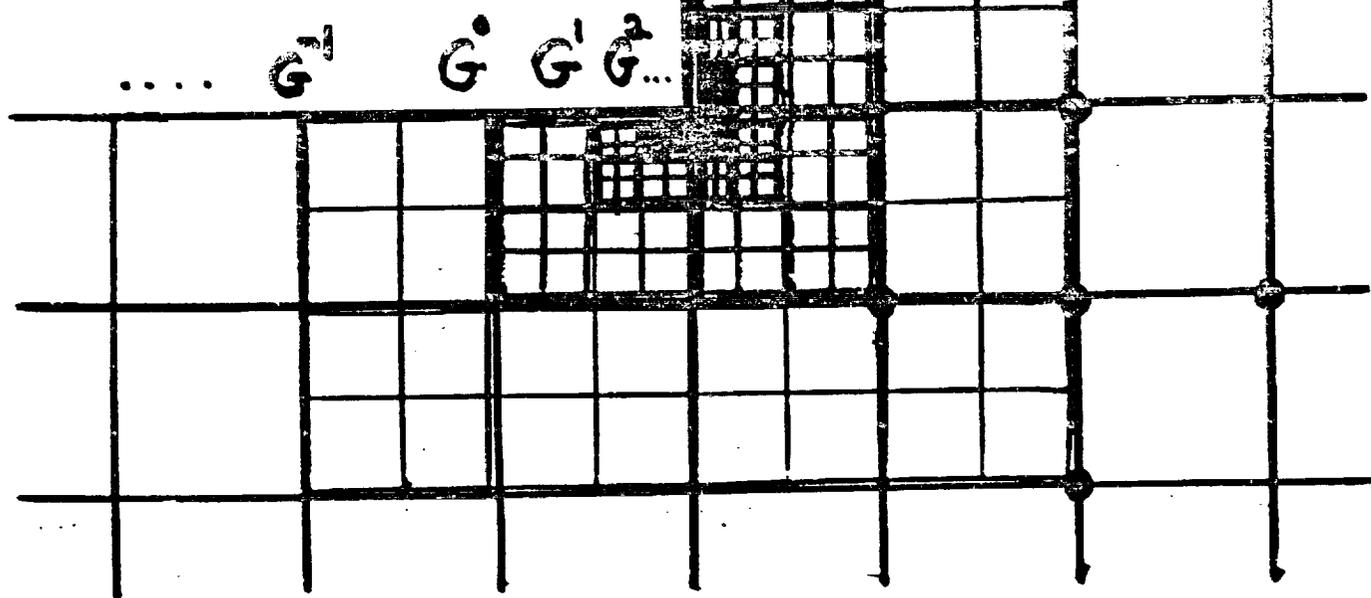
$$U_{NEW}^h \leftarrow U_{OLD}^h + I_{2h}^h V^{2h}$$

\*) Solving on  $G^{2h}$  again by relaxation sweeps and approximate solutions on  $G^{4h}$ , etc.

\*\* Decision based on optimization:  $-\frac{\Delta E}{\Delta W} \geq \lambda$   
E = error, W = work,  $\lambda$  = Desired exchange rate

# Non-Uniform Grids

Union of uniform subgrids:  
possibly in "local coordinates"



Same sequence of levels  $G^0, G^1, G^2, \dots$ , but not coextensive.  
Increasingly finer levels near singular points or layers.  
Increasingly coarser levels on unbounded domains.

Multi-grid Algorithm: the same! same efficiency.

Minimal bookkeeping. FDE all standard equi-distant

Flexible structure: Variable FDE order. Refinement

(coarsening) = extension (contraction) of uniform subgrid

# Self Adaptive Discretization

Mesh-size  $h$ , order of approximation  $p$ , ...  
- spatial variables, automatically adapted

to nearly minimize error estimator  $\bar{E}$  order of magnitude  
in a given amount of computational work  $W$ .

$$E = \int G(x) \tau(x) dx. \quad W = w \int \frac{p}{h^d} dx \quad (MG).$$

$$\tau(x) = \tau(x, h, p) = \text{truncation error} = |LU - L_h U|$$
$$\tau(x, 2h, p) - \tau(x, h, p) = \tau_h^{2h} \quad \text{in FAS multi-grid}$$

$G(x)$  = error weighting function  
reflects purpose of computations  
e.g.,  $G(x) = d_x^{m/2 - l}$  order of magnitude

$$2h \rightarrow h: \quad -\Delta E = G [\tau(x, 2h, p) - \tau(x, h, p)]$$
$$\Delta W = w p h^{-d} [1 - 2^{-d}]$$
 per unit volume

$$W = w \int \frac{p^2}{h^d} dx$$

(MG)

$$E = \int G \tau dx$$

Minimize  $E$  for fixed  $W$  (or  $W$  for fixed  $E$ )

controlling  $h(x), p(x), \dots$

$$p_0 \leq p(x) \leq p_1$$

Euler Equations:

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial h(x)} + \lambda \frac{\partial W}{\partial h(x)} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial p(x)} + \lambda \frac{\partial W}{\partial p(x)} \begin{matrix} \geq 0 \\ = 0 \\ < 0 \end{matrix}$$

:  $p = p_0$

:  $p = p_1$

$\lambda = \text{const.}$  (Lagrange Multiplier) =  $-\frac{d E_{\min}}{d W}$   
marginal rate of exchange

$\Rightarrow$  Local Equations:

$$G \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial h} - \frac{\lambda p d w}{h^{d+1}} = 0$$

$$G \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial p} + \frac{\lambda p}{h^d} = 0$$

Grid Adaptation:

$\lambda$  - our control

$\tau_h, \tau_p$  computed from the evolving solution.

In optimum all  $\frac{-\Delta E}{\Delta W} = \lambda$  (constant)

$\lambda$  (Lagrange multiplier) =  $-\frac{dE_{\min}}{dW}$  is our control

Change  $h \rightarrow 2h$  if  $\frac{-\Delta E}{\Delta W} < .3\lambda$

$h \rightarrow \frac{h}{2}$  if  $\frac{-\Delta E}{\Delta W} > 15\lambda$

$p \rightarrow p \pm 1$  using  $\sigma_p^{p+1}$

changing computational boundaries

Omitting some FDE terms...

Multi-grid switching criteria: Direct global  $\frac{\Delta E}{\Delta W}$

- Rules for stabilizing changes.
- Extrapolated tests.
- Minimizing artificial viscosity - solves shock problems.
- Parabolic Time-dependent problems: minimal "visits" to fine grids

CASE	MLAT Discretization	3-6 error $E(W)$
uniform scale $\ u(x)\  \leq \left(\frac{2}{\eta(x)}\right)^p$	$h^d = \eta^d / \epsilon$ , $p \approx cW$ $d = \text{dimension}$ , $\frac{1}{\epsilon} = \epsilon \int \frac{dx}{\eta^d}$	$C_1 e^{-\frac{\epsilon}{d} W}$ <small>p-arithmetical</small>
$\eta u'' + 2u' = f$ large $\eta$	$h = \frac{\eta}{\epsilon}$ , $p \approx \frac{\eta}{\epsilon} W$	$\frac{\epsilon}{2\eta} e^{-\frac{\eta}{\epsilon} W}$
small $\eta$ $G \equiv 1$	in boundary layer $0 \leq x \leq \eta W^{\frac{1}{2}}$ $h = \frac{\eta}{\epsilon}$ , $p \approx \sqrt{W}$ . $h$ grows exponentially to ext. scale	$\sqrt{W} e^{-\sqrt{W}}$ independent of $\eta$ .
Small $\eta$ $G(x) = x$	No boundary layer resolution.	$C_1 e^{-cW}$ external $c$ .
near corner $\frac{\pi}{\alpha}$ $\dot{s}(r) = O(r^{-\alpha})$	$h = a e^{-\frac{cW}{p+2}} r^{\frac{p+2-2\alpha}{p+2}}$	$C_1 e^{-cW}$
algebraic singularity, discontinuities hyperbolic Eqs.	suitable local refinement	exponential decrease of artificial viscosity

## Continuation Methods

Problem parameter  $\gamma$ . (Reynolds number, Mach, etc.)

Solution steps advances  $\gamma$  from  $\gamma_0$  to target value  $\gamma_*$

For  $\gamma_0$  - simple problem (linear, regular).

1st approx. to  $U(\gamma) = u(\gamma - \delta\gamma)$ .

Continuation necessary for non-linear problems

(where solution is only defined by continuation)  
and for adaptive-grid formulations

(which are non-linear even if  $L$  is linear).

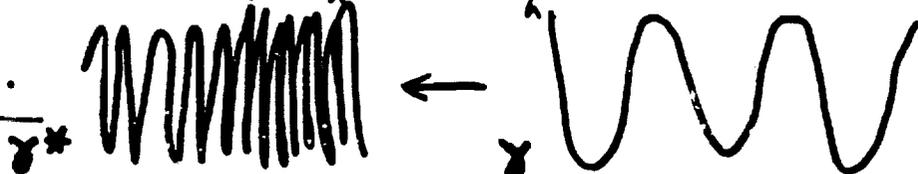
Continuation inexpensive: Rough accuracy -

Large  $\lambda \Rightarrow$  coarser grids. (Rare visits to finer grids  
keeping  $\tau_h^{2h}$  fixed)

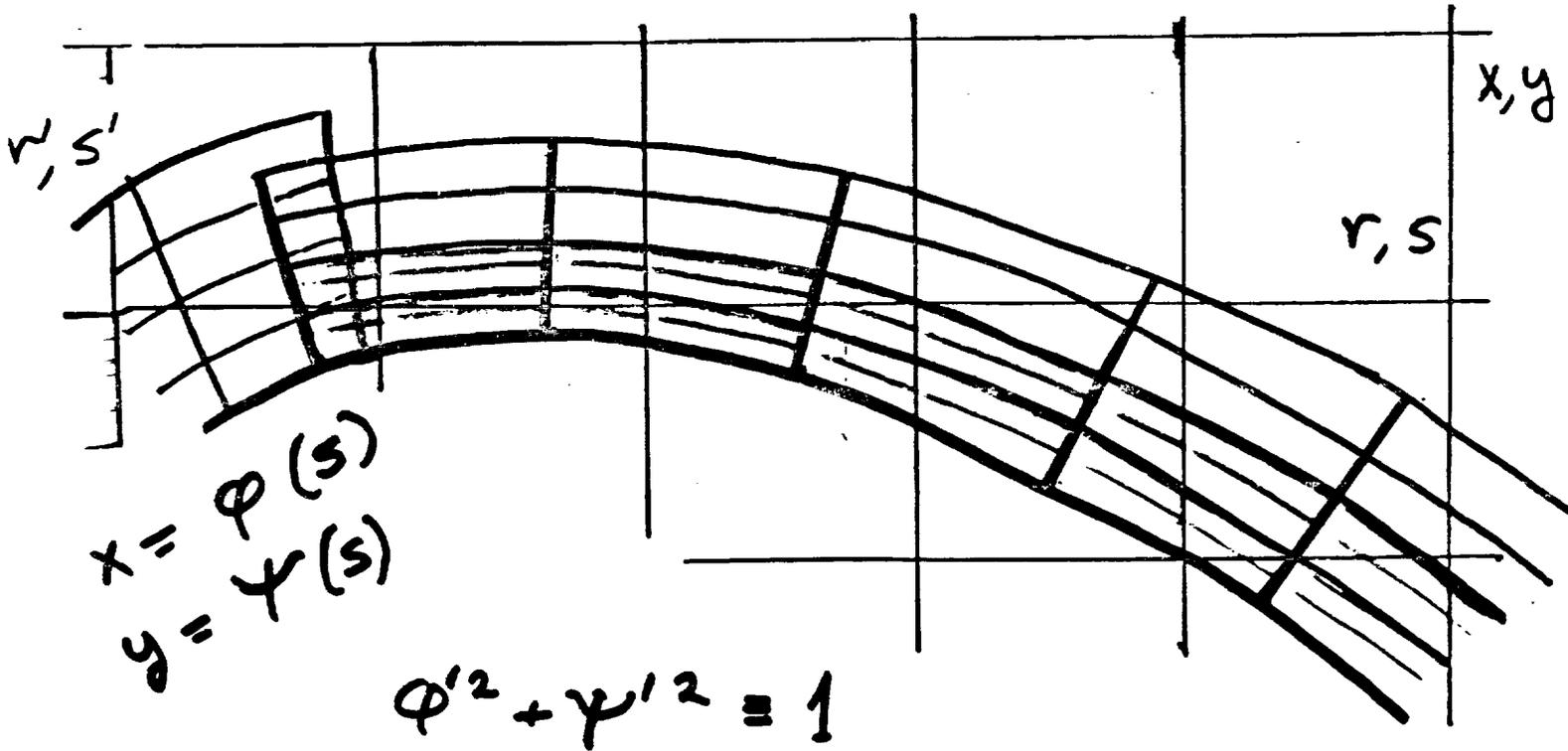
$(\gamma, \lambda)$  control.

$\lambda$  just small enough to have "refinable" approx  
i.e.,  $\tau_h^{2h} < \alpha \tau_h^{mh}$ .

$\gamma$  extrapolations.



# Local Coordinate Transformations 3-8



$$x(r, s) = \varphi(s) - r \psi'(s)$$

$$y(r, s) = \psi(s) + r \varphi'(s)$$

$r=0$  - the given curve

Isometric transformation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} = -\psi' \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{\varphi'}{1+r\varphi} \frac{\partial}{\partial s}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} = \varphi' \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{\psi'}{1+r\varphi} \frac{\partial}{\partial s}$$

$$q(s) = \frac{\varphi''(s)}{\psi'(s)} = -\frac{\psi''(s)}{\varphi'(s)}$$

FDE  
reproducible  
in terms of  
1-dim.  
arrays.

Interpolation, too.

#### 4. FINITE-ELEMENT FORMULATIONS.

## Continuous Problem

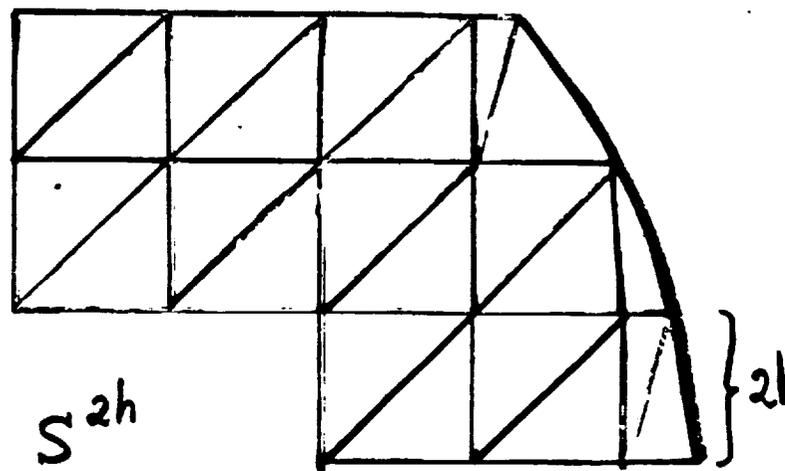
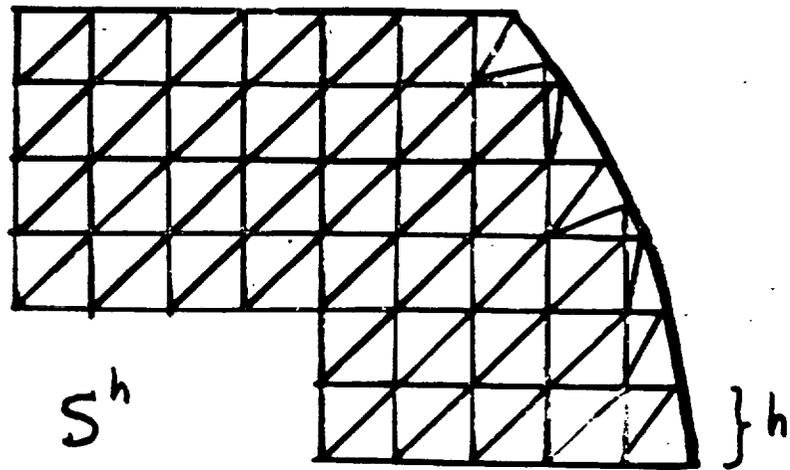
Find  $U$ ,  $I(U) = \min_{U \in S} I(u)$

e.g.,  $I(u) = \int_{\Omega} (u_x^2 + u_y^2 + 2Fu) dx dy$

## Discrete Problem

$I(U^h) = \min_{U^h \in S^h} I(u^h)$

e.g., piecewise linear functions on uniform triangulation.  $\Delta_h U^h = F^h$ .



## Coarser Approximation

### Spaces

$\dots, S^{4h}, S^{2h}, S^h \subset S$

e.g.,  $S^{4h} \subset S^{2h} \subset S^h \subset S$

(nested)

$u^h$  has  $n = O(h^{-2})$  variables (unknowns)

$u^{2h}$  has  $\frac{1}{4}n$ ,  $u^{4h}$  has  $\frac{1}{16}n$ , ...

Direct Solutions (elimination, dissection)

$20 q n^{3/2}$	operations	( $q=1$ for linear)
$30 n \log n$	storage locations.	

Solution by Relaxation:

A given approximation is successively improved by relaxation sweeps, until  $\|\text{error}\| \leq \epsilon$ .

Gauss-Seidel Relaxation Sweep: The variables are corrected one by one (or line by line) in some order. Each correction reduces  $I(u^h)$  by local minimization.

<p>simple programming, no global linearization</p> <p>no storage locations</p> <p>but <math>O(n^2 \log n)</math> operations.</p>
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## A multi-grid process

1. Approximate  $U^h$  by interpolation from a coarse-grid solution  $u^{2h}$  \*)
- ▶ 2. Smooth out the error  $V^h = U^h - u^h$  by a couple of relaxation sweeps.
3. The correction  $V^h$  minimizes  $I(u^h + v^h)$ . Approximate  $V^h$  by  $I_{2h}^h v^{2h}$  minimizing  $I(u^h + I_{2h}^h v^{2h})$ . \*)

$$\Delta_{2h} V^{2h}(x, y) = \sum w_{\alpha\beta} r^h(x + \alpha h, y + \beta h)$$

$$r^h = F^h - \Delta_h u^h, \quad w_{00} = \frac{2}{8}, \quad w_{-1-1} = w_{-10} = w_{0-1} = w_{01} = w_{10} = w_{11} = \frac{1}{8}$$

\*) solving on  $S^{2h}$  again by relaxation sweeps and interpolations from  $S^{4h}$ , etc.

# Finite-Elements Formulation

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Minimization Problem:  $\Sigma(U) = \min_{u \in S} \Sigma(u)$

Finite element spaces:  $S^h, S^{2h}, \dots \subset S$

$$S^h = \left\{ u^h(x) = \sum_{j=1}^{n_h} u_j^h \phi_j^h(x) \right\}$$

$S^h$  approximation:  $\Sigma(U^h) = \min_{u^h \in S^h} \Sigma(u^h)$

Stiffness equations:  $\Sigma_j^h(U^h) = 0$

$$\Sigma_j^h(u^h) = \frac{\partial \Sigma(u^h)}{\partial u_j^h} = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \left[ \Sigma(u^h + \delta \phi_j^h) - \Sigma(u^h) \right] / \delta$$

Residuals of an approximation  $u^h$ :  $r_j^h = -\Sigma_j^h(u^h)$ .

Error:  $V^h = U^h - u^h$  smooth (by relaxation)  $\rightarrow$   
 $V^h$  approximable by  $\underline{I_{2h}^h} V^{2h}$ ,  $V^{2h} \in S^{2h}$   
Interpolation (sometimes identity)

Coarse-grid approximation:

$$\Sigma(u^h + I_{2h}^h V^{2h}) = \min_{v^{2h} \in S^{2h}} \Sigma(u^h + I_{2h}^h v^{2h})$$

Coarse-grid Equations:  $\varepsilon_i^{2h,h} (u^h + I_{2h}^h v^{2h}) = 0$  4-5

$$\varepsilon_i^{2h,h} (u^h) = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} [\varepsilon_i(u^h + \delta I_{2h}^h \phi_i^{2h}) - \varepsilon_i(u^h)] / \delta$$

Simplification (nonlinear and/or non-nested case):

$$\varepsilon_i^{2h,h} (u^h + I_{2h}^h v^{2h}) - \varepsilon_i^{2h,h} (u^h) = -\varepsilon_i^{2h,h} (u^h)$$

Since  $v^{2h}$  smooth we can approximate this by

$$\varepsilon_i^{2h} (I_h^{2h} u^h + v^{2h}) - \varepsilon_i^{2h} (I_h^{2h} u^h) = -\sum \omega_{ij} \varepsilon_j^h (u^h)$$

where  $I_{2h}^h \phi_i^{2h} = \sum \omega_{ij} \phi_j^h$ .

weighted residuals

Linear (CS):  $\varepsilon_i^{2h} (v^{2h}) = \sum \omega_{ij} r_j^h$

Nonlinear (FAS):  $\varepsilon_i^{2h} (U^{2h}) = \varepsilon_i^{2h} (I_h^{2h} u^h) + \sum \omega_{ij} r_j^h$

where  $U^{2h} = I_h^{2h} u^h + v^{2h}$ .

First approx:  $u^{2h} \leftarrow \underline{I_h^{2h} u^h}$

$$u_{NEW}^h \leftarrow u_{OLD}^h + I_{2h}^h (u^{2h} - \underline{I_h^{2h} u_{OLD}^h})$$

same

At convergence  $U^{2h} = I_h^{2h} U^h$

Same assembly & relaxation routines at all levels.

Weak Formulation  $(LU, W) = (F, W), \forall W \in S.$   
 $(U \in \bar{S}).$

Test-functions space:  $S^h = \{W^h(x) = \sum W_j^h \phi_j^h(x)\} \subset S$

Galerkin approximation  $(LU^h, \phi_j^h) = (F, \phi_j^h), \forall j$   
 $(L(u^h + v^h), \phi_j^h) = (F, \phi_j^h) \quad (U^h \in \bar{S}^h \subset \bar{S}).$

Residuals of an approx.  $u^h$ :  $r_j^h = (F - Lu^h, \phi_j^h)$

Error  $v^h = U^h - u$  smooth (after relaxation)  $\Rightarrow$  distributed

Coarse-grid problem:

$\circ \circ \quad (L(u^h + I_{2h}^h v^{2h}), I_{2h}^h \phi_i^{2h}) = (F, I_{2h}^h \phi_i^{2h})$

Linear case:  $(L I_{2h}^h v^{2h}, I_{2h}^h \phi_i^{2h}) = \sum \omega_{ij} r_j^h$

where  $I_{2h}^h \phi_i^{2h} = \sum \omega_{ij} \phi_j^h$  (basic test functions)

Simplified:  $(L v^{2h}, \phi_i^{2h}) = \sum \omega_{ij} r_j^h$

Nonlinear:  $(L U^{2h}, \phi_i^{2h}) = (L(I_h^{2h} u^h), \phi_i^{2h}) + \sum \omega_{ij} r_j^h$

# Using finite-elements weighting

- ① Easy to automate
- ② Depends on choice of  $I_{2h}^h$  of test functions.  
 "Natural"  $I_{2h}^h$  does not always exist, and sometimes is not desired.  
 (Higher-order interpolations in first cycles; or in case of operators of order  $> 2$ ).
- ③ Is difficult to apply to finite-difference formulations, especially near boundaries.  
 (Need to compute the equations in their finite-element weights).

Important: Integral-preserving weighting.  
 Rules for weighting near boundaries - depending on BC.

## Difficulties with general triangulation

1. Data structure: expensive, non-adaptable
2. Constructing relaxation with efficient smoothing (e.g., line relaxation).
3. Defining auxiliary coarse grids
4. Writing general interpolation routines.
5. Unpredictable ?

Required only when elements correspond to physical elements

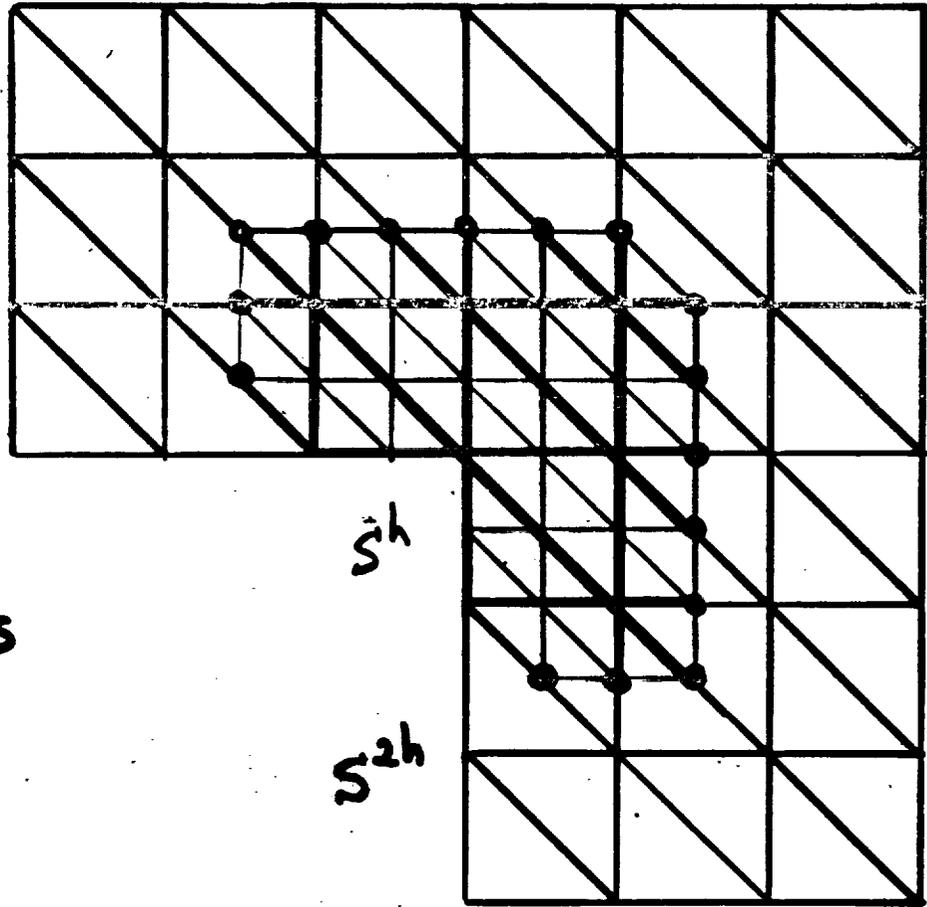
## Alternatives

1. FEM based on uniform grids
2. FEM based on coarse triangulation of the user.

# Adaptable Finite Elements

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Local  
refinement  
or  
order increase



Union of  
uniform grids

• compatibility  
(interpolation)

Same sequence of levels  $S^h, S^{2h}, \dots$  but not  
coextensive: finer levels near singularities, etc

Same multi-grid algorithm: relaxing on  $S^h$   
then on  $S^{2h}$  (giving also coarse-grid-correction to  $S^h$ ), etc.

Uniform-grid relaxations with equidistant differencing.

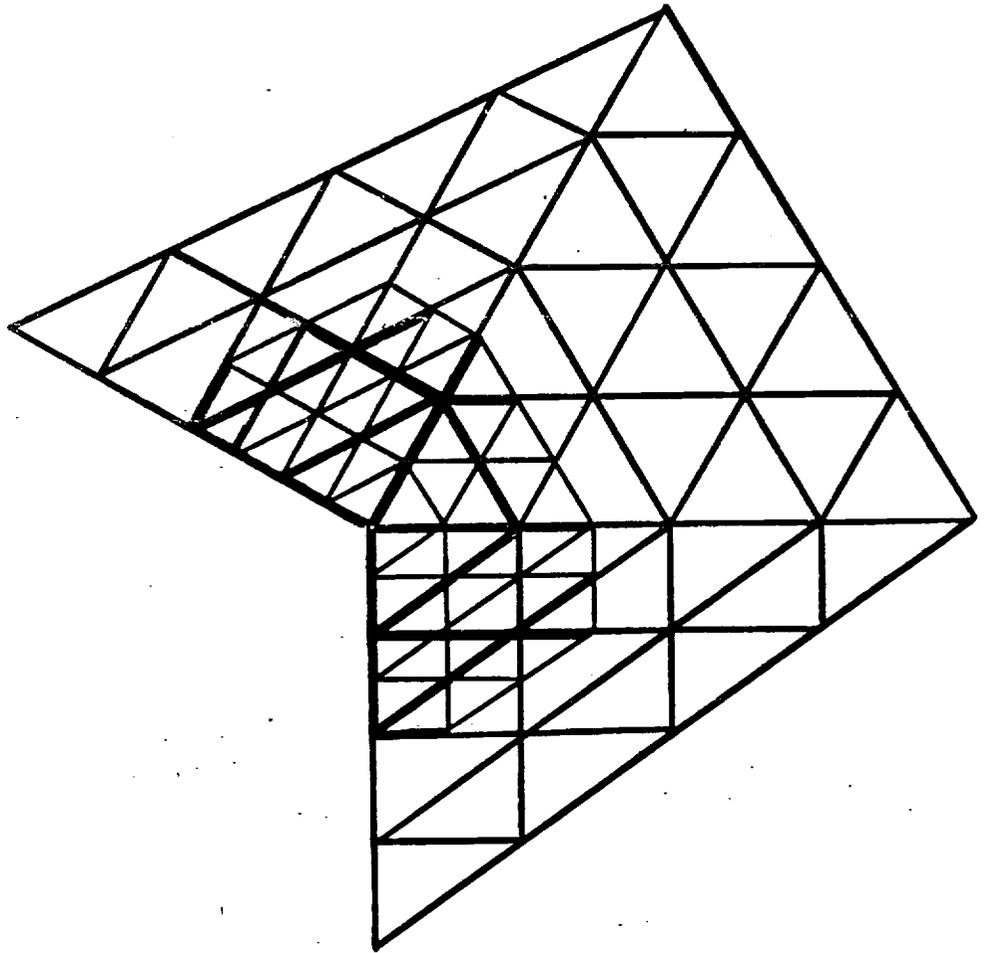
Minimal bookkeeping  $\leftrightarrow$  Flexible structure

Refinement = extension of a uniform fine grid.

# Adaptable Uniform Subdivisions.

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Coarse triangulation given.



Data structure: by levels, by super-elements

Natural adaptation error functional  $E = \mathcal{E}(u^h) - \mathcal{E}(U)$

$$\Delta E = \mathcal{E}(u^{2h}) - \mathcal{E}(u^h)$$

5. MULTI-GRID ANALYSIS,  
PREDICTION AND OPTIMIZATION

# Analysis of Relaxation - Example $a\partial_{xx} + c\partial_{yy}$

$$L U_{\alpha, \beta} \equiv a \frac{U_{\alpha+1, \beta} - 2U_{\alpha, \beta} + U_{\alpha-1, \beta}}{h^2} + c \frac{U_{\alpha, \beta+1} - 2U_{\alpha, \beta} + U_{\alpha, \beta-1}}{h^2} = F_{\alpha, \beta}$$

$u_{\alpha, \beta}$  = approx. before the sweep,  $\bar{u}_{\alpha, \beta}$  = approx. after

$$a \frac{u_{\alpha+1, \beta} - 2\bar{u}_{\alpha, \beta} + \bar{u}_{\alpha-1, \beta}}{h^2} + c \frac{u_{\alpha, \beta+1} - 2\bar{u}_{\alpha, \beta} + \bar{u}_{\alpha, \beta-1}}{h^2} = F_{\alpha, \beta}$$

Errors  $v_{\alpha, \beta} = U_{\alpha, \beta} - u_{\alpha, \beta}$ ,  $\bar{v}_{\alpha, \beta} = U_{\alpha, \beta} - \bar{u}_{\alpha, \beta}$

$$a \frac{v_{\alpha+1, \beta} - 2\bar{v}_{\alpha, \beta} + \bar{v}_{\alpha-1, \beta}}{h^2} + c \frac{v_{\alpha, \beta+1} - 2\bar{v}_{\alpha, \beta} + \bar{v}_{\alpha, \beta-1}}{h^2} = 0$$

$$\bar{v}_{\alpha, \beta} = \frac{a v_{\alpha+1, \beta} + a \bar{v}_{\alpha+1, \beta} + c v_{\alpha, \beta+1} + c \bar{v}_{\alpha, \beta-1}}{2a + 2c}$$

Averaging  $\Rightarrow$  fast smoothing

Convergence  
 $\Downarrow$   
 $\|\bar{v}\| \leq \|v\|$

$$\frac{\|\delta v\|}{\|v\|} \geq \alpha \Rightarrow \frac{\|\delta \bar{v}\|}{\|\delta v\|} \leq \beta < 1$$

# Localness of Relaxation

$u' = u$  in some subdomain  $\Omega'$

$\bar{u} = \text{Relax}(u)$ ,  $\bar{u}' = \text{Relax}(u')$ ,

$w = \bar{u}' - \bar{u}$ . Then, for  $(\alpha, \beta) \in \Omega'$ ,

$$a(-2w_{\alpha, \beta} + w_{\alpha-1, \beta}) + c(-2w_{\alpha, \beta} + w_{\alpha, \beta-1}) = 0$$

or

$$w_{\alpha, \beta} = \frac{aw_{\alpha-1, \beta} + cw_{\alpha, \beta-1}}{2a + 2c}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} \max\{w_{\alpha-1, \beta}, w_{\alpha, \beta-1}\}$$

	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{1}{27}$	...
	↑	↑	↑	
1	.334	.113	.039	$w$ on $\Omega$
1	.336	.117	.046	$a=c=1$
1	.344	.133	.066	
1	.375	.187	.133	
1	.500	.375	.344	
1	1	1	1	...

2h into  $\Omega'$ ,  $w_{\alpha, \beta}$  decreases by an order of magnitude

[factor  $\frac{1}{3}$  ... Factor  $\frac{1}{25}$

if boundary discrepancy highly oscillatory  $1, -1, 1, -1, \dots$ ]

$\bar{u}' = \bar{u}$  even if  $u' \neq u$  just few h away

⇒ Stability, necessary condition for relaxation.

# Mode (Fourier) Analysis

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$$\bar{v}_{\alpha\beta} = \sum_{|\theta| \leq \pi} \bar{A}_\theta e^{i(\alpha\theta_1 + \beta\theta_2)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= (\theta_1, \theta_2) \\ |\theta| &= \max |\theta_j| \\ \theta_j &\cong \theta_j + 2\pi \end{aligned}$$

Ignoring boundary ( $\infty$  space):

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ a e^{i\theta_1} + c e^{i\theta_2} \right] A_\theta e^{i(\alpha\theta_1 + \beta\theta_2)} \\ & + \left[ -2(a+c) + a e^{-i\theta_1} + c e^{-i\theta_2} \right] \bar{A}_\theta e^{i(\alpha\theta_1 + \beta\theta_2)} = \dots \end{aligned}$$

Amplification factor of the  $\theta$  component:

$$\mu(\theta) = \left| \frac{\bar{A}_\theta}{A_\theta} \right| = \left| \frac{a e^{i\theta_1} + c e^{i\theta_2}}{2(a+c) - a e^{-i\theta_1} - c e^{-i\theta_2}} \right|$$

$$\mu(\theta) \rightarrow 1 \quad \text{as} \quad |\theta| \rightarrow 0$$

$$\mu(\theta) = 1 - O(h^2) \quad \text{for} \quad |\theta| = O(h)$$

$$\mu(\pi, \pi) = \frac{1}{3}$$

Aliasing:

On coarse grid with meshsize  $h_c$ :

$$\theta_j \cong \theta_j + 2\pi \frac{h}{h_c}$$

Components on  $G^h$  invisible on  $G^{h_c}$ :  $\rho \left( \frac{h}{h_c} \right)^{5-4} \pi < |\theta| \leq \pi$

Smoothing factor  $\bar{\mu} = \max_{\rho\pi \leq |\theta| \leq \pi} \mu(\theta)$

For  $\rho = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $a = c$ :  $\bar{\mu} = .5$

Degeneracy:  $\mu(\theta, 0) = \left| \frac{c + a e^{i\theta}}{c + 2a - a e^{-i\theta}} \right| \rightarrow 1$   
 ( $\frac{a}{c} \rightarrow 0$ )

Indeed, for  $a=0$  the system is decomposed to line systems  $u_{yy} = F$ . Any  $(\theta, \epsilon)$  slowly converges in any point relaxation. Including  $|\theta| > \frac{\pi}{2}$ .  $\Rightarrow$  slow smoothing  
 Cure: Block relaxation.  
 one block for each decoupled system.

y-Line Relaxation  $\mu(\theta) = \left| \frac{a e^{i\theta}}{2a + 2c - a e^{-i\theta} - c e^{-i\theta} - c e^{i\theta}} \right|$

$$\bar{\mu} = \max \left\{ \mu\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, 0\right), \mu\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right\} = \max \left\{ .45, \frac{a}{a+2c} \right\}$$

Alternating Direction Line Relaxation

$$\bar{\mu}^2 \leq .45$$

for any  $a/c$

# Convergence factors prediction

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$\dot{\mu}$  = convergence factor per Work-Unit (WU).

A relaxation sweep costs 1 WU on grid  $h$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  WU on grid  $2h$ ,  $\frac{1}{16}$  WU on  $4h$ , etc. Other work neglected.

1. Estimating  $\dot{\mu}$  by  $\bar{\mu}$ .  $V = \sum A(\theta) e^{i\theta \cdot x/h}$ ,  $\theta \cdot x = \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2$

Components  $\frac{\pi}{2} \leq |\theta| \leq \pi$  are reduced by relaxing on grid  $h$ .

$\frac{\pi}{4} \leq |\theta| \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$  reduced on grid  $2h$ , etc.

→ A cycle with  $r$  sweeps on each grid reduces all error components by factor  $\leq \bar{\mu}^r$ , and costs

$$r + \frac{r}{4} + \frac{r}{16} + \dots = \frac{4r}{3} \text{ WU.}$$

$$\rightarrow \dot{\mu}^{\frac{4r}{3}} \approx \bar{\mu}^r \quad \rightarrow \quad \dot{\mu} \approx \bar{\mu}^{3/4}$$

## Neglected Effects:

- (i) Boundaries, non-constant coefficients  
Not significant
- (ii) Initial error distribution  $\dot{\mu} \approx \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{weighted} \\ \mu(\theta)^r \end{array} \right\}^{3/4r}$
- (iii) Interpolations, finer-grid relaxations  
errors (in predicting  $\log \dot{\mu}$ )  $< 20\%$

## 2. Full multi-grid analysis

$$V = \sum A(\theta) e^{i\theta \cdot x/h}$$

Relaxation:  $A(\theta) \leftarrow \lambda(\theta) A(\theta)$ ,

$$\mu(\theta) = |\lambda(\theta)|$$

or  $\sigma(\lambda(\theta))$

On grid  $2h$   $e^{i\theta \cdot x/h} = e^{i2\theta \cdot x/2h} \Rightarrow$

$\theta = (\theta_1, \theta_2)$  coincides (aliases) with  $(\theta_1 + \pi, \theta_2)$ ,  $(\theta_1, \theta_2 + \pi)$ ,  $(\theta_1 + \pi, \theta_2 + \pi)$

Coarse-grid cycle (residual transfer, solving the  $2h$  equations, and interpolating correction back to grid  $h$ ):

$$A_\theta \leftarrow \mathcal{M} A_\theta$$

where

$$A_\theta = \begin{pmatrix} A(\theta_1, \theta_2) \\ A(\theta_1 + \pi, \theta_2) \\ A(\theta_1, \theta_2 + \pi) \\ A(\theta_1 + \pi, \theta_2 + \pi) \end{pmatrix}$$

Full multi-grid cycle ( $r$  relaxation sweeps + coarse-grid cycle):

$$A_\theta \leftarrow \mathcal{N}_r A_\theta, \text{ where } \mathcal{N}_r = \mathcal{M}$$

$$\bar{\mu}_i \approx \max_{\theta} \sigma(\mathcal{N}_r)^{\frac{3}{4r}}$$

( $\sigma$  - spectral radius).

eq. & relax.	$\bar{\mu}$	$\bar{\mu}^{3/4}$	$\sigma(\mathcal{N}_3)^{3/4}$	10% perturbed	$\bar{\mu}$ (asym. experimental)
Poisson GS	.500	.595	.547	.562	.550 ± .015
Stokes DGS	.500	.595		.714	.722 ±

# Multi-Grid Mode Analysis

$$r^h = \sum_{|\theta| \leq \pi} A(\theta) e^{i\theta \cdot x/h}$$

$\theta^0 = (\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_d)$ ,  $|\theta^0| = \max |\theta_j| \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$  - a 'basic' mode

Its  $2^d$  aliases (harmonics) are  $\theta^\alpha \equiv \theta^0 \pmod{\pi}$ ,  $(\alpha = 1, 2, \dots, 2^d - 1)$

$$I_h^{2d} e^{i\theta^\alpha \cdot x/h} = g(\theta^\alpha) e^{i\theta^0 \cdot x/h}$$

$$I_h^{2d} r^h(x) = \sum_{\nu} r^h(x + \nu h) \rightarrow g(\theta) = \sum_{\nu} e^{i\theta \cdot \nu h}$$

$$I_{2h}^d e^{i\theta^0 \cdot x/h} = \sum_{\alpha} R(\theta^\alpha) e^{i\theta^\alpha \cdot x/h}$$

e.g., linear  $I_{2h}^d \Rightarrow R(\theta) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos \theta)$

$$L_h e^{i\theta^0 \cdot x/h} = B_h(\theta) e^{i\theta^0 \cdot x/h}$$

$B_h(\theta)$  = the 'symbol'

Relaxation sweep:  $\bar{A}(\theta) = \lambda(\theta) A(\theta)$

Multi-grid cycle ( $r$  relaxation sweeps  
+ one coarse-grid correction):

$$A_{\theta^0} = \begin{pmatrix} A(\theta^0) \\ A(\theta^1) \\ \vdots \\ A(\theta^{2^d-1}) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\bar{A}_{\theta^0} = N_r(\theta) A_{\theta^0}$$

$$N_r(\theta)_{\alpha, \beta} = \left[ \delta_{\alpha\beta} - \tau B_h(\theta^\alpha) R(\theta^\alpha) B_{2h}(2\theta)^{-1} g(\theta^\beta) \right] \lambda(\theta^\beta)^r$$

$q \times q$  matrices,  $\tau = 1 \pm \delta$ , to simulate partial  $2^d$  solution

$$\mu \approx \max_{|\theta| \leq \frac{\pi}{2}} \sigma(N_r)^{3/4r}$$

$\sigma$  = spectral radius

# Rigorous Upper Bounds

(Math. Comp. 1977, App. C)

In rectangular domains, estimate  $\frac{\sum \overline{A(\theta)}^2}{\sum A(\theta)^2}$  by  $\max_{\theta} \|N_r(\theta)\|_{L_2}^2 + \text{perturbation (estimated inductively)}$

For 5-point Poisson and a WSD-CGC-WSD cycle (CGC = coarse-grid correction with 2 such cycles solving the 2h equation)

$L_2$ -convergence factor  $\leq .19$ , costs 56 operations-per-point

In practice (GS): factor  $\approx .09$ , costs 27 operations-per-point

P.O. Frederickson (unpublished): similar result

R.P. Federenko (1964): number of operation to reduce error by .01 on grid with  $n$  points is  $W(n) \leq 210000n + W(10^6)$ .

N.S. Bakhvalov (1966):  $W(n) \leq Cn$ , for general 2<sup>nd</sup> order equations with continuous coefficients.

General domains (finite-elements formulations, nested spaces, trial space = test space, unspecified  $C$ ):

R.A. Nicolaides (Math. Comp., 1977)

W. Hackbusch

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# Mode Analysis Applications

## ● Optimizations

Relaxation: type, directions, parameters.

Interpolation order:  $\max \{ m, s - (i-1)p \}$

( $i$ -th interpolation,  $\hat{u}(\theta) = O(|\theta|^s)$ ,  $m$  = order of  $L$ ,

$p$  = order of approximation)

Not followed by relaxation sweeps if  $s - p_i > m$

Residual-weighting: Sometimes injection O.K. Usually

the transfer should preserve integrals (sums).

Switching Parameters:  $\eta = \bar{\mu}$ ,  $\delta = \bar{\mu}^r$

## ● Debugging

Mode analysis  $\leftrightarrow$  Numerical experiments  
(Esp. one-mode experiments)

Weighted  $\mu_i$   $\leftrightarrow$  Random start

Comparisons for the separate processes.

## 6. GENERALIZED RELAXATION SCHEMES.

# Relaxation Schemes

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- Gauss-Seidel (GS). Immediate displacement.
- Simultaneous Displacement (SD). Parallel processing  
Jacobi
- Weighted Relaxation: 
$$\overline{\delta u}_i = \sum_{j \in \Gamma} w_j \delta u_{i+j}$$

e.g., relaxation parameter  $w_0$  ( $\Gamma = \{0\}$ ): Successive Over-Relaxation (SOR), Jacobi under-relaxation.  
Weighted Simultaneous displacement (WSD).
- Block relaxation: e.g., line relaxation. Alternating Direction Line Relax (ADLR). LGS, LSD, LSOR, etc.
- Collective relaxation: for a system of equations, simultaneous solution of the equations at each point.
- Distributed relaxation: Changing several unknowns for each equation. Distributed Gauss-Seidel (DGS) — probably the best general smoother.

Optimizing relaxation: Minimize  $\bar{\mu}$  (or  $\hat{\mu}$ ) per operation, but keep it robust.

# SMORATE - Smoothing Calculations

Computes:

$$\bar{\mu} = \max_{-\pi \leq \theta \leq \pi} \mu(\theta)$$

smoothing factor

$$\mu_r = \left\{ \frac{\int_{-\pi \leq \theta \leq \pi} A_{\theta}^{(r)2} d\theta}{\int_{-\pi \leq \theta \leq \pi} A_{\theta}^{(0)2} d\theta} \right\}^{1/2}$$

smoothing in  $r$  iterations

$$A_{\theta}^{(r)} = \bar{A}_{\theta}^{(r-1)}$$

$$\hat{\mu} = \bar{\mu}^{1-2^{-d}} \leftarrow \hat{\mu}_r = \mu_r^{1-2^{-d}}$$

m.g. convergence factor per work unit

Input:

dependent & independent dimensions,  
relaxation scheme

$s, r, A_{\theta}$  ( $\equiv 1$  in default)

Output:

$\mu_r, \bar{\mu}, \hat{\mu}, \hat{\mu}_r$

At maximum:  $\theta$ , eigenvalue, eigenvector

[Stability (error decay factor) analysis]

Nonlinear Problems:  $\bar{\mu}$  etc. depend on local (frozen) operator. May output worst (largest  $\bar{\mu}$ ) case only.

TABLE 1. Theoretical smoothing and MG-convergence rates.

$L_h$	$d$	Relax. Scheme	$\omega$	$\frac{\Lambda}{\rho}$	$\bar{\mu}$	$\bar{\sigma}$	$ \ln \bar{\mu} ^{-1}$	add mult	$W_M$							
$\Delta_h$	1	SOR	1	1:3	.557	.693	2.73	2 1	9.0							
				1:2	.477	.668	2.49	3 2	6.9							
				2:3	.378	.723	3.08	3 2	7.5							
	2	SOR	1	1:3	.667	.697	2.77	4 1	6.8							
				.8 1:2	.552	.640	2.24	5 2	4.1							
				1	.500	.595	1.92	4 1	3.5							
				1.2	.552	.640	2.24	5 2	4.1							
				1 2:3	.400	.601	1.96	4 1	2.9							
				LSOR	1 1:2	.447	.547	1.66	8 4	3.1						
					ADLR 1	.386	.490	1.40	8 4	2.6						
					.8	.456	.555	1.70	8 4	3.1						
				SD	.8 1:2	.600	.682	2.61	5 2	4.8						
						WSD 1.17, .195	.220	.321	0.88	9 3	1.6					
				WSD	1.40, .203	.506	.600	1.96	9 3	3.6						
						3	SOR	1	1:3	.738	.746	3.42	6 1	7.8		
				1:2	.567	.608			2.01	6 1	3.7					
				2:3	.441	.562			1.73	6 1	2.0					
$\frac{1}{h^4}$	2	SOR	.8	1:2	.581	.665	2.46	9 3	9.1							
					1	.534	.625	2.13	8 2	7.9						
					1.2	.582	.666	2.46	9 3	9.1						
					LSOR 1	.484	.580	1.84	14 7	6.8						
					SOR 1	.596	.636	2.21	12 2	7.0						
$\partial_{xx}^2 + 2\partial_{xy}^2 + \partial_{yy}^2$	2	SOR	1	1:2	.62	.699	2.79	8 2	5.2							
					LSOR,ADLR	.447	.547	1.66	12 5	3.1						
$\frac{1}{h^2}$	2	SOR	1	1:2	.202	.847	6.04	11 3	11.1							
				1 2:3	.666	.798	4.43	11 3	6.5							
				WSD 1.552, .353	1:2	.549	.638	2.22	17 5	4.1						
				1.4, .353	1.03	div.	div.	17 5	div.							
				WSDA 1.552, .353	.549	.638	2.22	14 4	4.1							
NAVIER - STOKES	2	CSOR	downstr.	1, .5	1:2	.800	.846	5.98	18 6	11.0						
						any 1, .5	.800	.846	5.98	33 16	11.0					
						100 1.1, .5	1.73	div.	div.	33 16	div.					
						100 .8, .5	.93	.947	18.7	33 16	34.5					
						upstream	1, .5	.884	.912	10.8	33 16	20.0				
							100 1, .5	.994	.995	220.	33 16	400.				
							100 .8, .5	.984	.983	83.	33 16	150.				
						0	3	downstr.	1, .5		.845	.863	6.79	33 8	10.7	
											any 1, .5	.845	.863	6.79	60 25	10.7
											10 1, .5	.874	.889	8.49	60 25	13.4
											100 1, .5	.989	.990	100.	60 25	160.
						STOKES' (Rh = 0)	SOR	1, .33	.707							

STOKES

DGS

.500 .595 1.92 24 4

.65

TABLE 1. (Cont'd. Here  $d=2$ ,  $\hat{\rho}=1:2$ )

$L_h$	Relax. Scheme	$\omega$	$\bar{\mu}$
$\partial_{xx} + \epsilon \partial_{yy}$ , $\epsilon \ll 1$	SOR, xLSOR	any	$1 - O(\epsilon)$
$a \partial_{xx} + c \partial_{yy}$  ( $q = \min(\frac{a}{c}, \frac{c}{a})$ )	yLSOR	1	$\max(5^{-1/2}, \frac{a}{a+2c})$
	ADLR		$5^{-1/4} (1+2q)^{-1/2}$
	SD, yLSD, ADLSD	1	1
	SD	$(2q+2)/(3q+2)$	$(q+2)/(3q+2)$
	yLSD	$(2a+2c)/(2a+3c)$	$(2a+c)/(2a+3c)$
	ADLSD	$2/3, 2/3$	$\leq 3^{-1/2} = .577$
$\Delta_h - \frac{\eta}{h} \partial_x$	yLSOR	1	$\max\left(\frac{1-\eta}{3-\eta}, \left[\frac{1-\eta+\eta^2/4}{5+\eta+\eta^2/4}\right]^{1/2}\right)$
$\Delta_h - \frac{\eta}{h} \partial_x^-$ ( $\eta > 0$ )	yLSOR+	1	$\max\left(\frac{1}{3}, [5+6\eta+2\eta^2]^{-1/2}\right)$
	yLSOR-		$\max\left(\frac{1}{3}, \left \frac{1+\eta}{2+\eta+i}\right \right)$
	yLSORs		$\leq 3^{-1/2} = .577$
Navier - Stokes with large Rh in 2 or 3 dimensions	SOR (pressure corrected by the continuity equation), downstream or up- stream, with any relaxation parameters.		$\geq 1 - \frac{2}{Rh}$

# Smoothing general elliptic equations

Ellipticity, (Thomée, 1964):  $L_h e^{i\theta \cdot x/h} \neq 0$  for  $h < h_*$ ,  $0 < |\theta| \leq \pi$ , where  $\theta \cdot x = \theta_1 x_1 + \dots + \theta_d x_d$ ,  $|\theta| = \max |\theta_j|$ .  
 [For  $L_h$  with continuous coefficients].

h-ellipticity As  $\theta \not\equiv 0 \pmod{2\pi}$  changes from  $\theta^I$  to  $\theta^{II} \equiv \theta^I \pmod{2\pi}$ ,  $L_h e^{i\theta \cdot x/h}$  describes a loop which does not enclose 0.

[e.g.,  $\text{Re}\{L_h e^{i\theta \cdot x/h}\} > 0$  for all  $0 < |\theta| \leq \pi$ ].

Theorem 1.  $L_h$  symmetric elliptic, and the relaxation (with parameter  $\omega$ ) is consistently ordered  $\Rightarrow \exists h_*, \omega_*$  such that  $\bar{\mu}(h, \omega) \leq \hat{\mu}(\omega) < 1$ ,  $\forall 0 < h \leq h_*, 0 < \omega \leq \omega_*$

Theorem 2. If most recent values are used in the relaxation, then  $\hat{\mu}(\omega) < 1$  for all  $0 < \omega < 2$ .

Theorem 3.  $L_h$  is h-elliptic  $\Rightarrow \exists$  relaxation method with  $\bar{\mu}(h) \leq \hat{\mu} < 1$  for all  $0 < h$

# General Elliptic Problems

Local mode analysis (ignoring boundaries and coefficients changes) accurately predict smoothing rates of general non-linear problems.

$$L_h U(x) \equiv \frac{1}{h^m} \sum_{\nu \in \mathbb{N}} b_\nu(h) U(x + \nu h) = F(x)$$

$u, \bar{u}$  before & after relax.

$x = (x_1, \dots, x_d)$   
 $\nu = (\nu_1, \dots, \nu_d)$   
 $\nu_j$  integer

$$N = N_- \cup N_+ \cup N_0 \quad (\text{old values, new values, simultaneous})$$

$$\text{Errors: } \bar{U}_\alpha = U_\alpha - \bar{u}_\alpha = \sum_{|\theta| \leq \pi} \bar{A}_\theta e^{i\theta \cdot \alpha}, \quad \begin{aligned} \alpha &= (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d) \\ \theta &= (\theta_1, \dots, \theta_d) \\ \theta \cdot \alpha &= \sum \theta_j \alpha_j \end{aligned}$$

$$[B_+ + B_0] \bar{A}_\theta + B_- A_\theta = 0, \quad B_+(\theta, h) = \sum_{\nu \in N_+} b_\nu(h) e^{i\theta \cdot \nu h}$$

With relaxation parameter  $\omega$

$$[B_+ + \frac{1}{\omega} B_0] \bar{A}_\theta + [B_- + (1 - \frac{1}{\omega}) B_0] A_\theta = 0$$

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amplification factor  $\mu(\theta, h, \omega) = \left| \frac{B_- + (1 - \frac{1}{\omega}) B_0}{B_+ + \frac{1}{\omega} B_0} \right|$

or largest (eigen value) of  $[B_+ + \frac{1}{\omega} B_0] \lambda + [B_- + (1 - \frac{1}{\omega}) B_0] = s$

smoothing rate  $\bar{\mu}(h, \omega) = \max_{\delta \leq |\theta| \leq \pi} \mu(\theta, h, \omega) \stackrel{?}{<} 1$

$\delta > 0$ , independent of  $h$ .

# Ellipticity

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Differential operator  $L A e^{i\theta \cdot x} \neq 0, \forall \theta \neq 0$   
 (No periodic solution to the homogeneous eq.)

Difference Operators (Thomée, 1964):

$L_h$  elliptic if  $L_h e^{i\theta \cdot x/h} \neq 0$  for sufficiently small  $h$ ,  $\forall \theta \neq 0, |\theta| \leq \pi$ .

$$L_h e^{i\theta \cdot x/h} = B(\theta, h) e^{i\theta \cdot x/h}, \quad B(\theta, h) = \sum_{\nu \in \mathbb{N}} b_\nu(h) e^{i\theta \cdot \nu} = B_+ + B_- + B_0$$

$$L_h \text{ elliptic} \iff B(\theta, 0) \neq 0, \quad \forall 0 < |\theta| \leq \pi$$

Example:  $L_h = -\Delta_h + a\partial_x = \frac{1}{h^2} \left( 4 - e^{i\theta_1} - e^{-i\theta_1} - e^{i\theta_2} - e^{-i\theta_2} + \frac{ah}{2}(e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}) \right)$

$$B(\theta, h) = 4 - e^{i\theta_1} - e^{-i\theta_1} - e^{i\theta_2} - e^{-i\theta_2} + \frac{ah}{2}(e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta})$$

$$= 2(2 - \cos \theta_1 - \cos \theta_2) + ah i \sin \theta_1$$

	-1	
$-1 - \frac{ah}{2}$	4	$-1 + \frac{ah}{2}$
	-1	

$$B(\theta, 0) = 2(2 - \cos \theta_1 - \cos \theta_2) > 0 \quad \forall 0 < |\theta| < \pi$$

Theorem  $L_h, L_h^0$  symmetric elliptic  $\Rightarrow$

$$\exists h_*, \omega_* \text{ s.t. } \bar{\mu}(h, \omega) \leq \tilde{\mu}_\omega < 1, \quad \forall \begin{matrix} 0 \leq h \leq h_* \\ 0 < \omega \leq \omega_* \end{matrix}$$

Proof  $\lambda = 1 + \lambda' \omega \Rightarrow B + \lambda' (B_0 + \omega B_+^*) = 0$

$$h=0 \Rightarrow B > 0, B_0 > 0 \Rightarrow \operatorname{Re} \lambda' < 0 \text{ for } \omega < \omega_*$$

Immediate displacement: Most recent values are used

$$\Rightarrow B_- = \overline{B_+} \Rightarrow \mu(\theta) = \left| \frac{a+ib}{c-ib} \right|$$

$$a \neq c \text{ for } \omega \neq 2; \quad a+c = B_+ + B_- + B_0 = B \neq 0 \text{ for } \theta \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{For } 0 < \omega < 2 \text{ and } \theta \neq 0: \quad \mu(\theta) < 1$$

Corollary:  $L_h, L_h^0$  symmetric elliptic, relaxation with immediate displacement  $\Rightarrow$

$$\exists h_* \text{ s.t. } \bar{\mu}(h, \omega) \leq \tilde{\mu}_\omega < 1, \quad \forall \begin{matrix} 0 < h \leq h_* \\ 0 < \omega < 2 \end{matrix}$$

# Degenerate Cases

$L_h = a \partial_{xx} + c \partial_{yy}$ , Gauss-Seidel Relax  $\Rightarrow$

$$\mu\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, 0\right) = \left| \frac{c+ia}{2a+c-ia} \right| \rightarrow 1 \quad \text{as } a \rightarrow 0$$

(transonic flow)

y-Line Relaxation:  $\bar{\mu} = \max\left(.45, \frac{a}{a+2c}\right)$

Alternating Direction Line Relaxation (ADLR):

$$\bar{\mu}^2 \leq .45 \quad \text{for any } a/c.$$

Singular Perturbation: e.g.,  $-\varepsilon \Delta_h + \partial_x$

Above definition of Ellipticity - inadequate:  $h \neq 0$

It also allows shifts:  $L'_h U(x) = L_h U(x+\lambda h)$

$$\Rightarrow B' = e^{i\theta \cdot \nu} B \neq 0$$

Definition  $L_h$  is  $h$ -elliptic if the "loops"

$\{\theta(\theta, h) : \theta_0 \leq \theta \leq \theta_0 + \theta_0 \pmod{\pi}\}$  have index zero  
e.g.,  $\operatorname{Re} B(\theta, h) > 0, \quad \forall 0 < |\theta| \leq \pi.$

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Theorem:  $B(\theta, h) \neq 0 \Rightarrow \exists$  unique translation  $e^{i\theta}$  such that  $e^{i\theta} B(\theta, h)$  is  $h$ -elliptic.

Theorem  $L_h$  is  $h$ -elliptic  $\Leftrightarrow \exists$  a sequence of operators  $L_h^0 = I, L_h^1, \dots, L_h^m = L_h$  such that, a relaxation scheme on  $L_h^j$  where  $L_h^{j-1}$  is the implicit part, has smoothing rate  $\bar{\mu} < 1$ .

In the singular-perturbation case, demand also  $|B(\theta, h)| \geq c(\theta)$  uniformly in  $\varepsilon$ . (Non-central FDE)  
 $\Rightarrow \bar{\mu} \leq \mu_* < 1$  independently of  $\varepsilon$ , provided relaxation marching direction is suitable (from large weights; "down-stream").

Relaxing in all directions (symmetric ADLR)  
 $\Rightarrow$  Fast convergence at all elliptic regions, degenerate or not.

7. NAVIER-STOKES EQUATIONS.  
DISTRIBUTED RELAXATION

# Cauchy - Riemann Equations

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①  $U_y - V_x = F$

②  $U_x + V_y = G$

One boundary condition

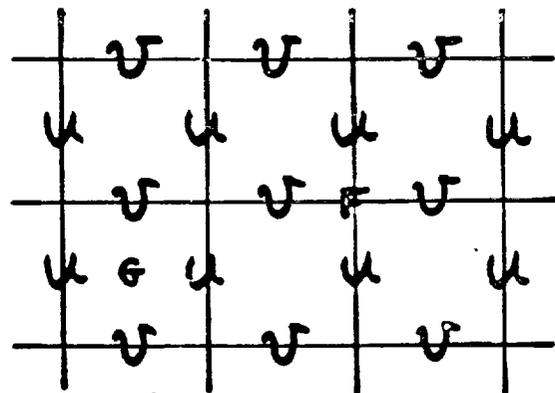
$$\begin{pmatrix} \partial_y & -\partial_x \\ \partial_x & \partial_y \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} F \\ G \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det \uparrow = \partial_x^2 + \partial_y^2 = \Delta$$

## Difference Equations:

Eq. 1 defined at grid nodes

Eq. 2 defined at cell centers



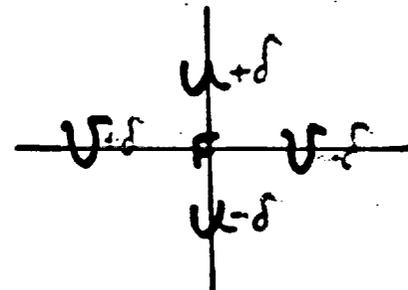
## Relaxation on Equation 1:

preserves  $R_2 = G - U_x - U_y$

smoothes  $R_1 = F - U_y + V_x$ .

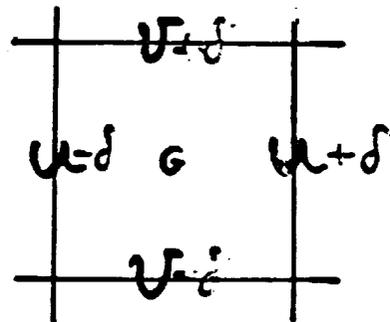
If  $R_j = \sum A_j(\theta) e^{i\theta \cdot x/h}$  then

$$\bar{A}_1(\theta) = \lambda(\theta) A_1(\theta), \quad \bar{A}_2(\theta) = A_2(\theta).$$



## Relaxation on Equation 2:

$$\bar{A}_1(\theta) = A_1(\theta), \quad \bar{A}_2(\theta) = \lambda(\theta) A_2(\theta)$$



Smoothing Factor:  $\bar{\mu} = \max_{\frac{\pi}{2} \leq |\theta| \leq \pi} |\lambda(\theta)| = \max \left| \frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}}{4 - e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}} \right| = \dots$

# Stokes Equations

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①  $\Delta u - p_x = f_1$

②  $\Delta v - p_y = f_2$

③  $u_x + v_y = g$

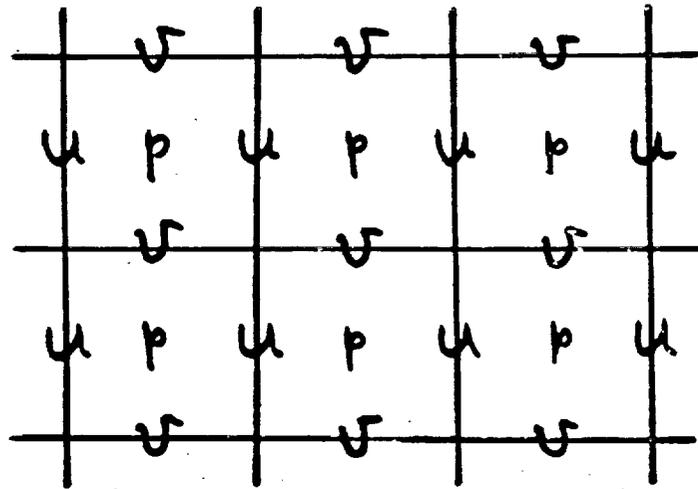
$u, v$  given on boundaries.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Delta & 0 & -\partial_x \\ 0 & \Delta & -\partial_y \\ \partial_x & \partial_y & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ p \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ g \end{pmatrix}$$

$\det \uparrow = \Delta^2$

## Difference Equations:

- Eq. 1 defined at  $u$
- 2  $v$
- 3  $p$

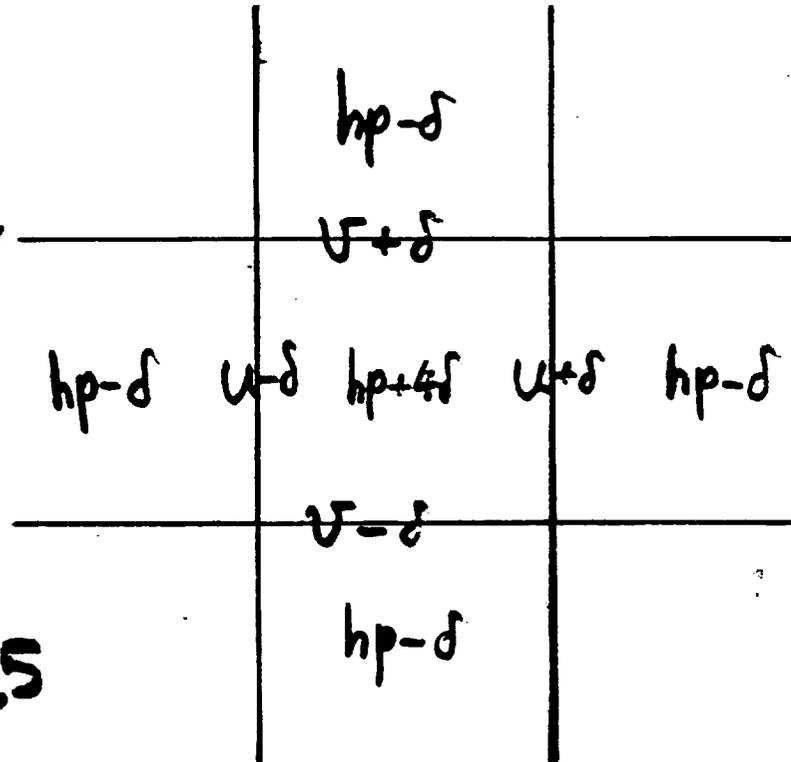


## Relaxation

- Eq. 1 relaxed by  $u$
- Eq. 2 relaxed by  $v$

Eq. 3 satisfied by the simultaneous changes  $\leftrightarrow$   
(preserves  $R_1, R_2$ )

$$\begin{pmatrix} \bar{A}_1 \\ \bar{A}_2 \\ \bar{A}_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A_1 \\ A_2 \\ A_3 \end{pmatrix}$$



Smoothing factor  $\max |\lambda(\theta)| = .5$

m.g. convergence factor  $\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \pi \approx .65$

# 3D Navier - Stokes Equations

- ①  $Qu - p_x = f_1$
- ②  $Qv - p_y = f_2$
- ③  $Qw - p_z = f_3$
- ④  $u_x + v_y + w_z = g$

$$\begin{pmatrix} Q & 0 & 0 & -\partial_x \\ 0 & Q & 0 & -\partial_y \\ 0 & 0 & Q & -\partial_z \\ \partial_x & \partial_y & \partial_z & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \\ p \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ f_3 \\ g \end{pmatrix}$$

det ↑ =  $Q^2 \Delta$   
 $Q = \frac{1}{R} \Delta - u \partial_x - v \partial_y - w \partial_z$

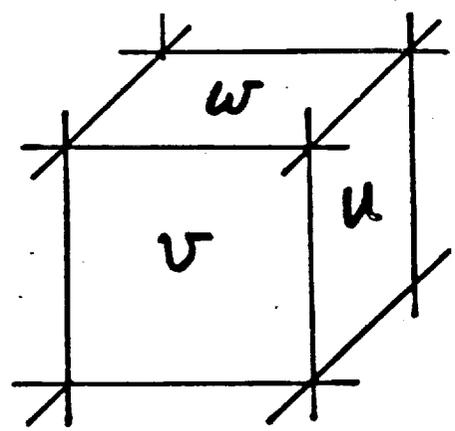
Boundary data:  $u, v, w$

## Difference Equations:

Eq. 1, 2, 3 defined at  $u, v, w$ , resp.

$$Q_h U(\underline{x}) = \frac{1}{h^2} \sum_{\underline{y}} q_{\underline{y}} U(\underline{x} + \underline{y}h)$$

Eq. 4 and  $p$  - at cell centers.



## Relaxation

Eq. 1, 2, 3 relaxed by  $u, v, w$ , respectively.

Eq. 4 at cell center  $\underline{x} = (x, y, z)$  relaxed by

$$u(x \pm \frac{h}{2}, y, z) \pm \delta, \quad v(x, y \pm \frac{h}{2}, z) \pm \delta, \quad w(x, y, z \pm \frac{h}{2}) \pm \delta$$

$$hp(\underline{x} + \underline{y}h) + q_{\underline{y}} \delta \quad (\text{preserving } R_1, R_2, R_3)$$

Smoothing factor  $\approx .5$

1, 2, 3 converge faster downstream.

## Numerical experiments for 2D Navier-

### Stokes equations:

Relaxing downstream, Cycle C algorithm, linear interpolations

$$0 \leq R \leq 4096, \quad .65 \leq \mu \leq .75$$

## Further MLAT Navier-Stokes research:

- other distributed relaxation schemes ?
- Full multi-grid algorithm
- Grid adaption
- Compressible flows
- Transonic
- etc.

# Upstream Relaxation

$$\Delta_h - \frac{\eta}{h} \partial_x^- = \frac{1}{h^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1+\eta & -2-\eta & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\eta > 0)$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{h^2} \begin{bmatrix} \eta & -\eta & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{large } \eta)$$

Usual  $\leftarrow$  GS relaxation has no smoothing

Marching against dependence direction.  $\leftarrow$  (for  $\eta \rightarrow \infty$  it's a shift  $u_i = u_{i+1}$ )  $\rightarrow$  Symmetric Relaxation

DGS Relaxation for large  $\eta$ : 

$u-\delta$	$u+\delta$	$u$
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Smoothing factor:  $\bar{\mu} = 5^{-1/2} = .447$

Error amplification factor  $.5$  (large  $\eta$ )  
 $> 1$  ( $\eta = 0$ )

DGS Relaxation for any  $\eta$ : 

$u-q\delta$	$u+\delta$	$u$
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$q = q(\eta)$ . Trade-off: smoothing - error amplification

For  $q = \frac{1+\eta}{2}$ : error amp. = 1, smoothing =  $\begin{cases} .354 & : \eta = 0 \\ 0(\frac{1}{\eta}) & : \text{large } \eta \end{cases}$

Combination of the  $\Delta$  relaxation with the  $\partial_x$  relaxation.

# Distributed Gauss-Seidel (DGS)

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for asymmetric operators

$L_h = \begin{bmatrix} a & -a-b-c-d & c \\ & b & \end{bmatrix}$				$\bar{M}$	
a	b	c	d	GS	DGS *)
1	1	1	1	.500	.315
1	3	3	1	.631	.313
21	1	21	1	.913	.449
1	201	201	1	.990	.481
1	2001	2001	1	.999	.484
1	1	2001	2001	1.000	.752

\*) Dinar's style:

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline & u+\delta & \\ \hline u+\alpha\delta & u+\delta & u+\delta \\ \hline & u+\beta\delta & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$\delta$  is chosen to satisfy the difference equation at the centre point.  $\alpha, \beta$  are chosen to  $L_2$ -minimize the residual changes at neighboring points. For Poisson:  $\alpha = \beta = \frac{4}{19}$ .

Requires more operations than GS (see preferable for P...)

# Hyperbolic Equations

$$-a \partial_{xx} + \partial_{yy} \downarrow$$

time-like

	1	
	-2	
-a	1+2a	-a

Usual Line Gauss Seidel:

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$$\downarrow \quad \bar{\mu} \ll 1$$

$$\uparrow \quad \bar{\mu} \gg 1$$

→ Selective Relaxation.

Distributed LGS relaxation against time-like direction

$$\uparrow \begin{array}{|c|} \hline u+p\delta \\ \hline u-q\delta \\ \hline u+\delta \\ \hline \end{array}$$

on the stability border:  $q=1$

$$p = \frac{1}{1+2a}$$

$$\bar{\mu} = \frac{1+2a}{1+3a}$$

General System  $^{m \times n} AX = b$

S. Kaczmarz  
Bull. Acad. Polon.  
Sciences et Lettres  
A, 355-357  
(1937)

Fully-Weighted Relaxation (FWR):

relax eq.  $i \quad \sum a_{ij} x_j = b_i$  by  $\bar{x}_j = x_j + a_{ij} \delta$   
(satisfy eq.  $i$  with minimum  $L_2$  change in  $x$ )

- FWR gives all solutions, generalized inverse. Kana Tanabe, Numer. Math. 17 (1971)
- For  $\Delta_h$ , FWR has smoothing rate .80 (GS: .50)

## Type of Problem

Uniformly elliptic  
non definite,  $\Delta U + CU = f$

Degenerate elliptic

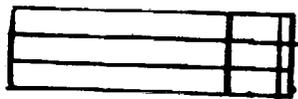
$$\epsilon \partial_{xx} + \partial_{yy}$$

or



$$\epsilon \Delta + \partial_x$$

or



Hyperbolic

point A depends on B

General

System of eqs.

## Efficiently smoothing Relaxation

any  
 $h < h_0$

direction of heavy dependence

y-line relaxation

← marching  
(or distributed relaxation)

time-like marching

A is not scanned before B  
(or distributed relaxation)

Selective Symmetric  
Line Relaxation

(SSL) Or adaptive  
distributed relaxation

## 8. TRANSONIC FLOW PROBLEMS

APPLICATION OF MULTIGRID

TO

TRANSONIC FLOWS

JERRY SOUTH  
ACHI BRANDT

• BRANDT & SOUTH DEVELOPED TRANSONIC MULTIGRID CODE SUMMER 1975. "FAS" METHOD DEVELOPED.

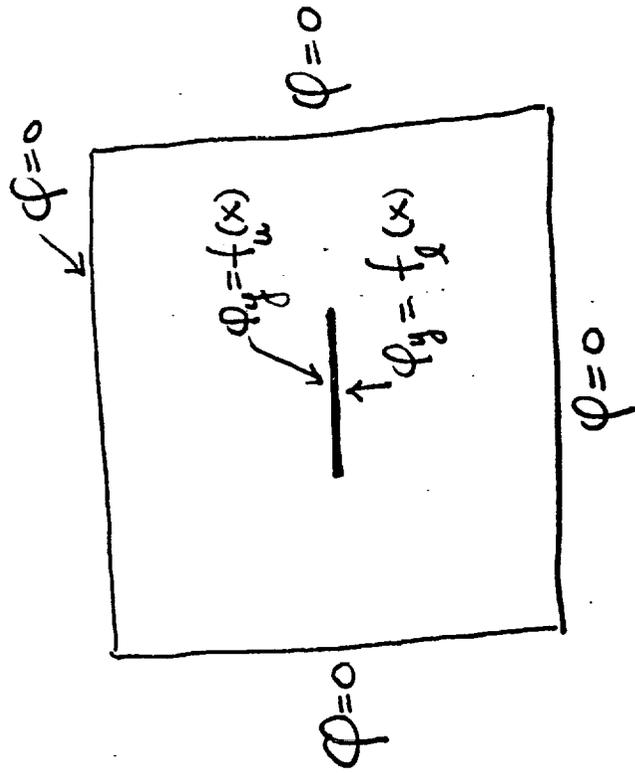
• REPORTED RESULTS FOR NONLIFTING SUPERCRITICAL FLOW UP TO  $M_\infty = .95$  IN MARCH 1976. ICASE REPORT 76-8. NOTED STRETCHED GRID PROBLEM.

• REPORTED RESULTS FOR LIFTING SUPERCRITICAL FLOW UP TO  $M_\infty = .85$  IN NOV. 1976 AT MEETING OF SOC. FOR ENGR. SCI. STRETCHED GRID PROBLEM IMPROVED WITH FIRST-CUT, ALTERNATING-DIRECTION RELAXATION SWEEPS.

• LITTLE EFFORT SINCE THEN, ON TRANSONICS... KLUNKER HAS ATTEMPTED 3D STRAIGHT WINGS IN INCOMPRESSIBLE FLOW WITH LITTLE SUCCESS.

TRANSONIC SMALL-DISTURBANCE EQUATION

$$\left\{ \left[ k - \left( \frac{\gamma-1}{2} \right) M_\infty^2 \phi_x^2 \right] \phi_x \right\}_x + \phi_{yy} = 0$$



## CONSERVATIVE FINITE-DIFFERENCE ANALOG

$$P_{ij} = \left[ \mu_{ij} P_{ij} - \mu_{i-1,j} P_{i-1,j} \right] + Q_{ij} = 0$$

$$P_{ij} = U_{ij} \frac{\phi_{i+1,j} - 2\phi_{ij} + \phi_{i-1,j}}{\Delta x^2}$$

$$U_{ij} = K - (\gamma+1) M_{\infty}^2 \frac{\phi_{i+1,j} - \phi_{i-1,j}}{2\Delta x}$$

$$Q_{ij} = \frac{\phi_{i,j+1} - 2\phi_{ij} + \phi_{i,j-1}}{\Delta y^2}$$

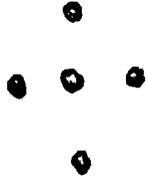
$$\mu_{ij} = 0 \quad \text{if } U_{ij} > 0$$

$$= 1 \quad \text{if } U_{ij} \leq 0$$

## FOUR TYPES OF FLOW-FIELD POINTS

1. ELLIPTIC POINT

$$\mu_{ij} = \mu_{i-1,j} = 0$$



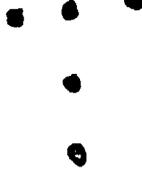
2. PARABOLIC POINT

$$\mu_{ij} = 1, \mu_{i-1,j} = 0$$



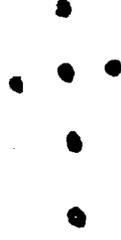
3. HYPERBOLIC POINT

$$\mu_{ij} = \mu_{i-1,j} = 1$$



4. SHOCK POINT

$$\mu_{ij} = 0, \mu_{i-1,j} = 1$$



## VERTICAL LINE RELAXATION

$$A T_{i,j-1} + B T_{i,j} + C T_{i,j-1} = R_{ij} + D T_{i-1,j} + E T_{i-2,j}$$

WHERE  $T_{ij} = \phi_{ij}^+ - \phi_{ij}$

$\phi_{ij}^+$  = "NEW" VALUE

$\phi_{ij}$  = "OLD" VALUE

SUMMARY OF MULTIGRID RESULTS

64 X 32 CELLS

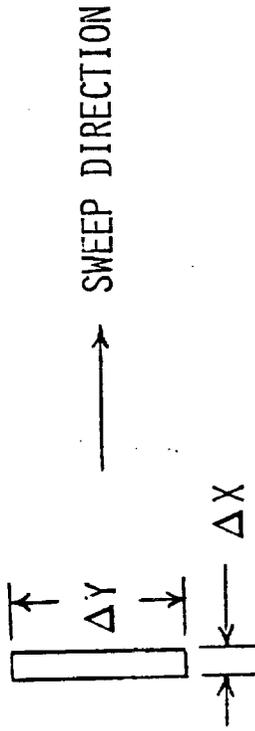
PROBLEM DESCRIPTION		*EFFECTIVE SPECTRAL RADIUS	
		MG	SLOR
UNSTRETCHED GRID	LAPLACE'S EQ., SMOOTH B.C.'S	.583 (.46 COMBINED LEVELS)	.924
	PARABOLIC AIRFOIL, $M_{\infty} = .70$	.549	.868
	" " " .85	.593	.855
	" " " .95	.858	.957
STRETCHED GRID	" " " .95	.936	.974

\*EFF. SPEC. RAD. = (FINAL ERROR/INITIAL ERROR) <sup>1/2</sup> (WORK UNITS)

FIGURE 11. - SUMMARY OF MULTIGRID RESULTS.

STRETCHED GRID PROBLEM

- SLOW CONVERGENCE OF SLOR/MG WHEN  $\Delta Y \gg \Delta X$



- FIX: ALTERNATE X-SWEEPS (COLUMNS) WITH PARTIAL Y-SWEEPS (ROWS)
  - Y-SWEEPS NEEDED ONLY FOR UPPER 10%-25% OF GRID
  - ZERO CORRECTION IF A POINT IS SUPERSONIC

## STRETCHED GRID PROBLEM

$$\text{LET } A = (\Delta y / \Delta x)^2$$

THEN SOR WITH OVERRELAXATION FACTOR  $\omega$  GIVES:

$$g(\theta_x, \theta_y; A, \omega) = \frac{A [2(1-\omega) + \omega e^{i\theta_x}]}{A(2-\omega e^{-i\theta_x}) + 2\omega(1-\omega\theta_y)}$$

$$|g(0, \pi/2; A, \omega)| = \frac{A(2-\omega)}{A(2-\omega) + 2\omega} \rightarrow 1 \text{ for } A \rightarrow \infty$$

$$|g(\pi/2, 0; A, \omega)| = \sqrt{\frac{4(1-\omega)^2 + \omega^2}{4 + \omega^2}} \rightarrow 1 \text{ for } \omega \rightarrow 2$$

SUMMARY OF MULTIGRID RESULTS  
 (STRETCHED GRIDS, LIFTING FLOW, ALTERNATING DIRECTION SWEEPS)  
 64 X 64 CELLS

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION	EFF. SPECTRAL RADIUS*	
	MG	SLOR
FLAT PLATE, $\alpha = 1^\circ$ , $M_\infty = 0$	.823 (W = 43)	.994 (W = 1392)
PARABOLIC AIRFOIL, $\alpha = 1^\circ$ , $M_\infty = .80$	.832 (W = 68)	DIVERGED
PARABOLIC AIRFOIL, $\alpha = 1^\circ$ , $M_\infty = .85$	DIVERGED	DIVERGED

\* EFF. SPECT. RAD. =  $\left( \frac{\text{FINAL ERROR}}{\text{INITIAL ERROR}} \right)^{1/(\text{WORK UNITS})}$

0.1 10% THICK PARABOLIC ARC AIRFOIL,  $\alpha = 1.0^\circ$ ,  $M_\infty = 0.85$ , 32 X 32 STRETCHED

TOTAL Q STORAGE = 2077

-----X-STRETCH FUNCTIONS-----  
X0 = .500, AX = 8.660E-01

I	XX	SX(I)	SXH(I)
2	-2.333	1.866E-02	8.724E-02
17	0.000	1.155E+00	1.153E+00

-----Y-STRETCH FUNCTIONS-----  
Y0 = .500, AY = 4.020E-01

J	YY	ZZ(J)	SY(J)
34	999.000	999.000	0.000
17	0.000	0.000	2.488

-----CONVERGENCE CRITERION FOR L1 = 4 GRID IS EPS = 1.008E-01

L	RMAX	RL2	DCIR	CIR	WRK	NS
4F	1.681E+02	3.492E+01	1.207E-02	.024	1.0	0
4U	1.178E-02	2.722E-03	0.	.024	1.1	0
4D	1.006E-02	2.403E-03	0.	.024	1.2	0
4F	3.581E+01	1.149E+01	1.240E-02	.030	2.2	0
4U	3.745E-02	7.400E-03	0.	.030	2.3	0
4D	1.931E-02	5.086E-03	0.	.030	2.4	0
4F	1.693E+01	8.092E+00	6.870E-03	.035	3.4	0
4U	7.395E-02	1.265E-02	0.	.035	3.5	0
4D	3.060E-02	7.626E-03	0.	.035	3.6	0

-----CONVERGENCE-----  
BACK UP TO COARSER GRIDS TO OBTAIN CORRECTION

L	RMAX	RL2	DCIR	CIR	WRK	NS
4F	6.388E+01	1.523E+01	7.008E-03	1.350	16.1	188
4U	2.410E+00	2.025E-01	0.	1.350	16.2	8
4D	4.008E-01	5.327E-02	0.	1.350	16.2	0
4F	2.598E+01	2.667E+00	1.160E-02	1.333	17.2	188
4U	2.203E-01	4.050E-02	0.	1.333	17.3	8
4D	1.756E-01	2.665E-02	0.	1.333	17.4	0

4F	4.422E+00	8.520E-01	1.197E-02	1.328	18.4	187
4U	1.450E-01	2.578E-02	0.	1.328	18.5	7
4D	9.825E-02	1.839E-02	0.	1.328	18.6	0

4F	2.721E+00	6.156E-01	5.563E-03	1.325	19.6	185
4U	1.055E-01	2.259E-02	0.	1.325	19.7	7
4D	4.747E-02	1.036E-02	0.	1.325	19.8	0

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BACK UP TO COARSER GRIDS TO OBTAIN CORRECTION  
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4F	1.438E+01	1.721E+00	1.418E-03	1.251	26.2	185
4U	1.477E-01	1.759E-02	0.	1.251	26.3	7
4D	3.538E-02	5.214E-03	0.	1.251	26.4	0

4F	1.330E+00	3.120E-01	6.112E-04	1.252	27.4	186
4U	4.992E-02	5.901E-03	0.	1.252	27.5	7
4D	1.851E-02	3.341E-03	0.	1.252	27.6	0

4F	4.574E-01	1.788E-01	5.173E-04	1.252	28.6	186
4U	3.489E-02	3.241E-03	0.	1.252	28.6	7
4D	1.823E-02	3.335E-03	0.	1.252	28.7	0

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BACK UP TO COARSER GRIDS TO OBTAIN CORRECTION  
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4F	2.471E+00	3.026E-01	1.607E-04	1.250	32.0	185
4U	1.640E-02	2.982E-03	0.	1.250	32.1	7
4D	7.020E-03	1.315E-03	0.	1.250	32.2	0

4F	2.216E-01	5.238E-02	1.534E-04	1.250	33.2	185
4U	9.278E-03	1.883E-03	0.	1.250	33.3	7
4D	2.841E-03	8.763E-04	0.	1.250	33.4	0

-----EFFECTIVE SPECTRAL RADIUS = .81828-----

-----CONVERGENCE-----

PLOT OF CPBAR FOR LEVEL 4

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I	XX	CPL	CPU
2	-2.333	.0225	.0225
3	-1.565	.0410	.0410
4	-1.207	.0638	.0638
5	-.982	.0934	.0934
6	-.820	.1261	.1261
7	-.693	.2133	.2133
8	-.599	.4437	.1505
9	-.500	.5551	.0716
10	-.421	.3119	.0138
11	-.350	.0744	-.1955
12	-.284	-.0720	-.3458
13	-.224	-.1825	-.4637
14	-.165	-.2754	-.5405
15	-.109	-.3539	-.6102
16	-.054	-.4442	-.6741
17	0.000	-.5029	-.7342
18	.054	-.5548	-.7918
19	.109	-.5968	-.8480
20	.165	-.6391	-.9037
21	.224	-.6911	-.9598
22	.285	-.7465	-1.0173
23	.350	-.8246	-1.0771
24	.421	-.9133	-1.1463
25	.500	-.9245	-1.2553
26	.589	.2997	.3224
27	.693	.2269	.2274
28	.820	.1506	.1598
29	.982	.0820	.0821
30	1.207	.0227	.0226
31	1.565	.0508	.0506
32	2.333	.0258	.0257

CL FROM PRESS. INTEGRATION= .4646

CL FROM PHI-JUMP AT TAIL= .5384

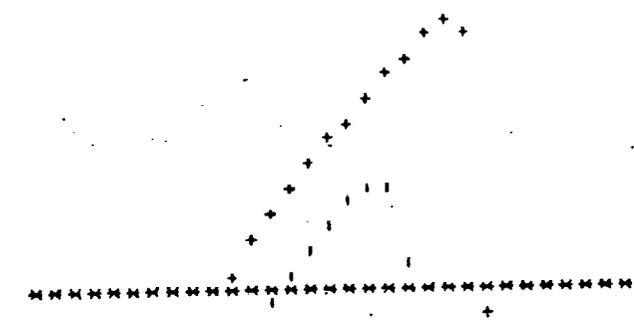


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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
2	82	83	8													

10% Thick Parabolic Arc Airfoil,  $\alpha = 1.0^\circ$ ,  $M_\infty = 0.85$ ,  $32 \times 32$  Stretched  
 Pressure Coefficient Distribution Along  $y = 0$ ,  
 Upper & Lower Surfaces



TOTAL 0 STORAGE= 7587

-----X-STRETCH FUNCTIONS-----  
XO=.500, AX= 9.660E-01

I XX SX(I) SXH(I)  
3 -3.382 1.762E-02 3.199E-02  
33 0.000 1.155E+00 1.154E+00

-----Y-STRETCH FUNCTIONS-----  
YC=.500, AY= 4.020E-01

J YY ZZ(J) SY(J)  
56 999.000 999.000 0.000  
33 0.000 0.000 2.488

-----CONVERGENCE CRITERION FOR L1= 5 GRID IS EPS=2.480E-02

L	RMAX	RL2	DCIR	CIR	URK	NS
SF	3.689E+02	5.130E+01	6.151E-03	.012	1.0	0
SU	2.655E-03	4.142E-04	0.	.012	1.1	0
SD	2.657E-03	4.142E-04	0.	.012	1.2	0
SF	7.348E+01	1.814E+01	6.152E-03	.015	2.2	0
SU	6.334E-03	9.946E-04	0.	.015	2.2	0
SD	6.316E-03	9.926E-04	0.	.015	2.3	0
SF	4.234E+01	1.362E+01	3.082E-03	.017	3.3	0
SU	9.739E-03	1.441E-03	0.	.017	3.4	0
SD	9.601E-03	1.425E-03	0.	.017	3.5	0

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BACK UP TO COARSER GRIDS TO OBTAIN CORRECTION  
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-----RL2 ON LEVEL 2= 2.670E+04-----  
RL2 ON LEVEL 2= 5.481E-01-----  
SF 1.540E+02 2.355E+01 3.297E-03 1.260 12.2 723  
SU 5.031E-01 4.626E-02 0. 1.260 12.3 11  
SD 2.131E-01 2.229E-02 0. 1.260 12.4 0

SF 6.344E+01 4.350E+00 4.144E-03 1.250 13.4 711

SU 1.624E-01 2.592E-02 0. 1.250 13.4 11  
SD 9.955E-02 1.395E-02 0. 1.250 13.5 0

SF 7.208E+00 1.139E+00 4.177E-03 1.248 14.5 712  
SU 1.281E-01 2.666E-02 0. 1.248 14.6 9  
SD 6.942E-02 9.587E-03 0. 1.248 14.7 0

SF 3.696E+00 7.480E-01 1.946E-03 1.247 15.7 714  
SU 9.570E-02 1.675E-02 0. 1.247 15.8 9  
SD 5.099E-02 7.783E-03 0. 1.247 15.8 0

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BACK UP TO COARSER GRIDS TO OBTAIN CORRECTION  
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-----RL2 ON LEVEL 2= 3.566E-01-----  
RL2 ON LEVEL 2= 3.498E-01-----  
RL2 ON LEVEL 2= 1.404E-01-----  
SF 2.528E+01 1.775E+00 5.112E-04 1.188 22.5 719  
SU 4.804E-02 4.859E-03 0. 1.188 22.6 10  
SD 2.008E-02 2.962E-03 0. 1.188 22.6 0

SF 4.248E+00 3.678E-01 2.623E-04 1.188 23.6 720  
SU 2.143E-02 2.371E-03 0. 1.188 23.7 10  
SD 7.352E-03 1.514E-03 0. 1.188 23.8 0

SF 7.007E-01 1.241E-01 1.204E-04 1.188 24.8 720  
SU 1.951E-02 2.089E-03 0. 1.188 24.9 10  
SD 6.225E-03 1.068E-03 0. 1.188 24.9 0

SF 4.207E-01 8.009E-02 7.007E-05 1.188 25.9 719  
SU 1.504E-02 1.650E-03 0. 1.188 26.0 10  
SD 5.867E-03 8.841E-04 0. 1.188 26.1 0

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BACK UP TO COARSER GRIDS TO OBTAIN CORRECTION  
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10% Thick Parabolic Arc Air foil,  $\alpha=1^\circ$ ,  $M_\infty=0.85$ , 64x64 Stretched Grid  
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SU 6.984E-03 4.736E-04 0. 1.190 48.4 10
SD 4.438E-04 1.066E-04 0. 1.190 48.5 0

SF 3.214E+00 1.510E-01 1.574E-06 1.190 49.5 717
SU 4.235E-03 3.698E-04 0. 1.190 49.6 10
SD 3.227E-04 8.151E-05 0. 1.190 49.6 0

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*****
BACK UP TO COARSER GRIDS TO OBTAIN CORRECTION
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SF 2.231E-01 1.772E-02 1.127E-06 1.190 51.4 717
SU 2.422E-03 1.271E-04 0. 1.190 51.5 10
SD 1.487E-04 3.920E-05 0. 1.190 51.6 0

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-----EFFECTIVE SPECTRAL RADIUS= .85421-----

-----CONVERGENCE-----

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SU 1.212E-02 1.191 29.9 10
SD 2.101E-03 2.824E-04 0. 1.191 30.0 0

SF 3.620E+00 1.270E-01 1.130E-05 1.191 31.0 716
SU 6.055E-03 6.681E-04 0. 1.191 31.1 10
SD 1.134E-03 1.433E-04 0. 1.191 31.2 0

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-----RL2 ON LEVEL 5= 1.272E-01-----

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*****
BACK UP TO COARSER GRIDS TO OBTAIN CORRECTION
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SF 2.755E+00 2.218E-01 1.488E-05 1.187 35.2 721
SU 9.095E-03 8.665E-04 0. 1.187 35.3 10
SD 1.129E-03 2.164E-04 0. 1.187 35.4 0

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SF 4.425E-01 5.377E-02 9.175E-06 1.187 36.4 721
SU 5.981E-03 4.496E-04 0. 1.187 36.5 10
SD 6.568E-04 1.422E-04 0. 1.187 36.5 0

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SF 2.676E-01 3.257E-02 7.000E-06 1.187 37.5 721
SU 4.126E-03 3.137E-04 0. 1.187 37.6 10
SD 5.503E-04 9.492E-05 0. 1.187 37.7 0

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*****
BACK UP TO COARSER GRIDS TO OBTAIN CORRECTION
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SF 2.929E+00 2.046E-01 5.186E-06 1.190 43.8 717
SU 7.283E-03 7.219E-04 0. 1.190 43.9 10
SD 1.058E-03 2.437E-04 0. 1.190 43.9 0

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SF 2.902E+00 1.202E-01 5.885E-06 1.190 44.9 716
SU 6.047E-03 4.047E-04 0. 1.190 45.0 10
SD 6.828E-04 1.568E-04 0. 1.190 45.1 0

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-----RL2 ON LEVEL 5= 1.209E-01-----

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*****
BACK UP TO COARSER GRIDS TO OBTAIN CORRECTION
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SF 1.840E+00 3.950E-02 3.919E-06 1.190 47.2 717
SU 9.289E-03 5.155E-04 0. 1.190 47.2 10
SD 5.497E-04 1.155E-04 0. 1.190 47.3 0

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SF 2.715E+00 1.328E-01 1.925E-06 1.190 48.3 719

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10% Thick Parabolic Arc Airfoil,  $\alpha = 1^\circ$ ,  $M_\infty = 0.85$ ,  $64 \times 64$  Stretched Grid

(Conclusion of Run)

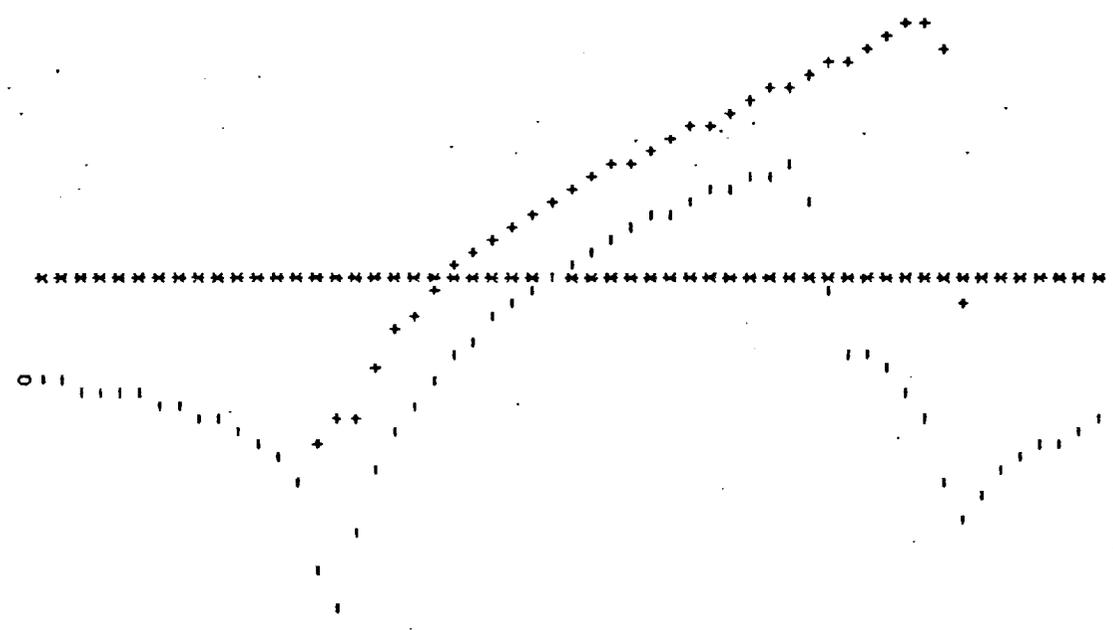
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CPSTAR--3.201E-01

I	XX	CPL	CPU
3	-3.232	.0112	.0112
3	-2.723	.0193	.0193
4	-1.657	.0231	.0231
5	-1.565	.0375	.0375
6	-1.361	.0480	.0480
7	-1.207	.0597	.0597
8	-1.084	.0728	.0728
9	-.982	.0878	.0878
10	-.895	.1054	.1054
11	-.820	.1265	.1265
12	-.753	.1527	.1527
13	-.693	.1868	.1868
14	-.639	.2357	.2357
15	-.589	.3243	.3243
16	-.543	.5833	.5833
17	-.528	.7169	.7169
18	-.450	.4937	.1198
19	-.421	.2861	-.0439
20	-.355	.1695	-.1398
21	-.350	.0670	-.2176
22	-.317	-.0091	-.2763
23	-.285	-.0742	-.3393
24	-.254	-.1315	-.3954
25	-.224	-.1831	-.4488
26	-.194	-.2302	-.4817
27	-.165	-.2739	-.5199
28	-.137	-.3170	-.5560
29	-.109	-.3597	-.5903
30	-.082	-.3980	-.6222
31	-.054	-.4317	-.6550
32	-.027	-.4635	-.6857
33	0.000	-.4938	-.7157
34	.027	-.5228	-.7450
35	.054	-.5504	-.7738
36	.082	-.5768	-.8022
37	.109	-.6016	-.8303
38	.137	-.6245	-.8583
39	.165	-.6447	-.8862
40	.194	-.6623	-.9142
41	.224	-.6782	-.9423
42	.254	-.6927	-.9707
43	.285	-.7058	-.9955
44	.317	-.7168	-.1.0288
45	.350	-.7258	-.1.0587
46	.385	-.7336	-.1.0895
47	.421	-.7404	-.1.1212
48	.460	-.7462	-.1.1528
49	.500	-.7511	-.1.1849
50	.543	-.7552	-.1.2189
51	.589	-.7585	-.1.2530
52	.639	-.7611	-.1.2878
53	.693	-.7630	-.1.3227
54	.753	-.7643	-.1.3577
55	.820	-.7651	-.1.3931
56	.895	-.7654	-.1.4291



10% Thick Parabolic Arc Airfoil,  $\alpha = 1^\circ$ ,  $M_\infty = .85$ ,  $64 \times 64$  Structured Grid  
 Pressure Distribution along  $y=0$

REMAINING PROBLEMS

- RELIABILITY FOR HIGH SUPERCRITICAL LIFTING FLOWS
- FULL POTENTIAL EQUATION
- 3-D TRANSONIC FLOW

# TRANSONIC POSTSCRIPT

THE "RETARDED DENSITY", OR "ARTIFICIAL COMPRESSIBILITY"  
METHOD NOW UNDER DEVELOPMENT MAY BE VERY  
AMENABLE TO MULTIGRID RELAXATION.

$$(\tilde{\rho}u)_x + (\tilde{\rho}v)_y = 0$$

$$u = \Phi_x \quad v = \Phi_y \quad \rho = f(u^2, v^2)$$

$$\tilde{\rho} = \rho - \mu_{ij} \cdot \Delta S \cdot \rho_s$$

9. PARABOLIC TIME-DEPENDENT PROBLEMS.

# Multi-Level Solutions to Time-Dependent Problems

- (1) Multi-grid solution of implicit equations each time-step.  $\Rightarrow$  One multi-grid cycle  $A$  per time-step, costing 3 WUs.  
 WU = work unit = work equivalent to 1 explicit step.
- (2) Finer levels visited only once in many time-steps  
 (changes, relative to pure convection, are smooth)  
 $\Rightarrow$  Work per time-step  $\ll$  1 WU.
- (3) The coarse-grid calculations (describing changes relative to fine-grid) can be made with large time-steps.  $\Rightarrow$  No need for implicit equation
- (4) Adaptation techniques: Visiting fine grids only where needed (where coarser fine-to-coarse corrections are significant).  
 Highly flexible  $\Delta t, \Delta x$ .

# The Heat Equation

$$L_h U \equiv U_t - \Delta_h U = F(x), \quad (x \in \Omega, 0 < t)$$

$$U(x, t) = g(x), \quad (x \in \partial\Omega, 0 < t)$$

$$U(x, 0) = U_0(x), \quad (x \in \Omega)$$

$$\Rightarrow U(x, t) \rightarrow U_\infty(x) \quad (x \in \Omega, t \rightarrow \infty)$$

$$\underline{V(x, t) = U(x, t) - U_\infty(x)} \rightarrow 0$$

$$L V = 0, \quad V = 0 \quad (0 < t)$$

$$V(x, 0) = U_0(x) - U_\infty(x) \quad (\text{unknown})$$

In  $\infty$ -space:

$$V(x, t) = \int A_\theta e^{i\theta \cdot x - \theta^2 t} d\theta$$

$$\theta \cdot x = \sum \theta_j x_j, \quad \theta^2 = \sum \theta_j^2$$

$\theta$  component reaches steady-state (90%) in  $t = \frac{2.3}{\theta^2}$

High-frequency components on h-grid ( $\theta = O(\frac{1}{h})$ ) converge to steady state in  $t = O(h^2)$ .

$$.23 h^2 \leq t_{90\%} \leq .93 h^2$$

# Full Adaptation Outline (cs)

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6 WU solution.  
determined by  $\|U_t\|$

$$V(t_0, t) = U(t) - U(t_0)$$

$$(t > t_0) = O(h^2)$$

is smooth. Can be approximated on the  $2h$ -grid (then the  $4h$ -grid, etc.) with high-order approx

$$L_h V^h \approx \partial_t^h V^h - \Delta^h V^h = F(x) + \Delta^h U^h(t_0, x)$$

$$L_{2h} V^{2h} = I_h^{2h} (F + \Delta^h U^h(t_0, x))$$

$$\underline{k_2 = O(h_2^2)}$$

$k_2$  - current time step  
 $h_2$  - current mesh-size

## Near boundaries, non-fixed $F(x, t)$

$V(t_0, t)$  has algebraic singularities at (true or numerical) singularities of the boundary curve, contains residual of high-frequencies, and acquires high-frequencies from  $F(x, t) - F(x, t_0)$

⇒ More involved fine ↔ coarse interactions.

# Dual (FAS) multi-grid for parabolic equations 9-4

$$LU(x,t) = F(x)$$

- differential eq.  
e.g.,  $L = \partial_t - \Delta$

$$L_h U^h = F^h$$

- fine discrete eq.

$$L_{2h} U^{2h} = I_h^{2h} F^h + \tau_h^{2h}$$

- corrected  
coarse  
grid  
equation

$$\tau_h^{2h} = L_{2h} I_h^{2h} U^h - I_h^{2h} L_h U^h$$

(at convergence  $I_h^{2h} U^h$  solves the corrected  $2h$  equation)

$\tau_h^{2h}$  depends mainly on  $O(h)$  wavelengths

→ It changes slowly after  $t_0 = O(h^2)$

Integrate with the coarser equation (and larger  $\Delta t$ ), holding  $\tau_h^{2h}$  fixed.

Infrequently, revisit grid  $h$  to update  $\tau_h^{2h}$ .

This approach allows large saving even without employing higher-order approximations on coarser grids.

(Large  $\Delta t$  is not possible in low-order CS approach)

- $\tau_h^{2h}$  is held fixed for time  $t_h$

$$u = e^{i\theta x - \theta^2 t}$$

$$\tau^h = L_h u \approx \left[ \frac{k}{2} \theta^4 - \frac{h^2}{2} (\theta_1^4 + \theta_2^4) \right] e^{i\theta x - \theta^2 t}$$

$$\tau^{2h} = 4\tau^h \quad (\text{fixed order, fixed } \frac{k_2}{h_2^2})$$

$$\tau_h^{2h} = \tau^{2h} - \tau^h = 3\tau^h; \quad \tau_{2h}^{4h} = 12\tau^h; \dots$$

$t_h$  is determined by

$$\int_0^{t_h} \|\tau_h^{2h}(t) - \tau_h^{2h}(0)\| dt \approx \int_0^{t_h} \|\tau^h(t)\| dt$$

or

$$\int_0^{t_h} |3e^{-\theta^2 t} - 3| dt \approx \int_0^{t_h} e^{-\theta^2 t} dt$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-\theta^2 t_h} = .56 \quad (\text{independent of } \theta)$$

When  $\|U_t\|_2$  drops to .56 of its value, return to  $G^h$ : FAS cubic interpolation, a time step, and transfer  $\tau_h^{2h}$ .

- $t_{2h} = \frac{1}{2} t_h$ ,  $t_{4h} = \frac{1}{4} t_h$ , ...  
 $\Rightarrow$  total work - twice the work on  $G^h$

# The heat equation: Preliminary tests

2<sup>nd</sup> order on all levels

Initial condition wavelength $2h$	# grids employed	$u^h - U$		WU to 90% steady	
		h-grid	m.g.	h-grid	m.g.
4	1	.029	.029	9	9
8	2	.0068	.0044	19	34
16	2	.0017	.0006	21	124
32	3	.00041	.00020	56	509
64	3	.00010	.00013	63	2100
128	3	.000026	.000049	81	9000
256	4	.0000065	.0000050	180	36000

# Self-Adaptation Methods.

Control  $h$  and  $p$  to nearly minimize error estimator  $E$  in a given amount of computational work  $W$ . (order of magnitude)  
( $k = \Delta t = ch^2$ ).

$$E = \int G(x,t) \tau(x,t) dx dt. \quad W = n_c = w \int \frac{p}{h^d k} dx dt$$

$$\tau = \tau(x,t; h, p) = \text{truncation error} = L_h U - L U$$
$$\tau(x,t; 2h, p) - \tau(x,t; h, p) = \tau_h^{2h}$$

$G(x,t)$  = error weighting function  
reflects purpose of computations  
e.g.,  $G(x) = d_x^{m/2 - 1}$

(order of magnitude)  
 $m =$  order of  $L$   
 $u^{(k)}$  desired upto boundary

Marching on grid  $h$  (instead of  $2h$ )

$$-\Delta E = k \int G \tau_h^{2h} dx; \quad \Delta W = w \int \frac{p}{h^d} dx - w \int \frac{p}{(2h)^d} dx$$

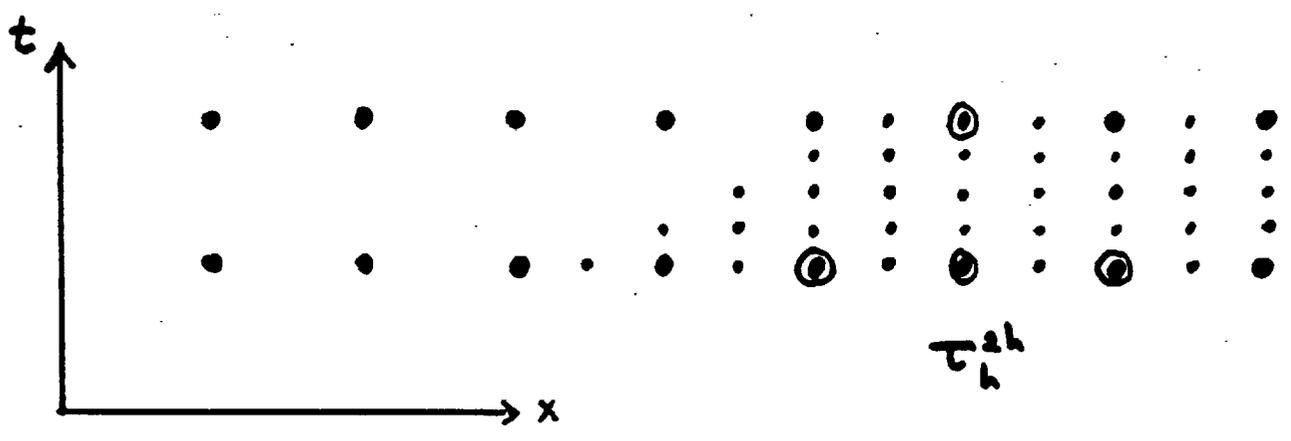
In optimum  $-\Delta E / \Delta W = \lambda$  (constant)

$\lambda$  (Lagrange multiplier) =  $-\frac{d E_{min}}{d w}$  is our control:

$-\Delta E / \Delta W < .3 \lambda \implies$  Next step on grid  $2h$

$-\Delta E / \Delta W > 15 \lambda \implies$  Next step on grid  $h/2$

Local tests  $\Rightarrow$  Local refinements:



Flexible non-uniform structure:

- $\Delta t, \Delta x$  easily change as functions of  $x, t$
- All Difference equations are on equidistant points.
- High-order approximations easily implemented (Decided by similar tests with  $\tau_f^c$ )
- Large computational domain treated by increasingly coarser grids.
- Singularities do not contaminate the convergence rates.
- Efficient Solution of optimal-control problems: Control on coarse grids, with fixed  $\tau_f^c$  (& updating).

## 10. USING COMPOSITE MESHES FOR TIME-DEPENDENT PROBLEMS

# Composite Meshes for Time Dependent Problems

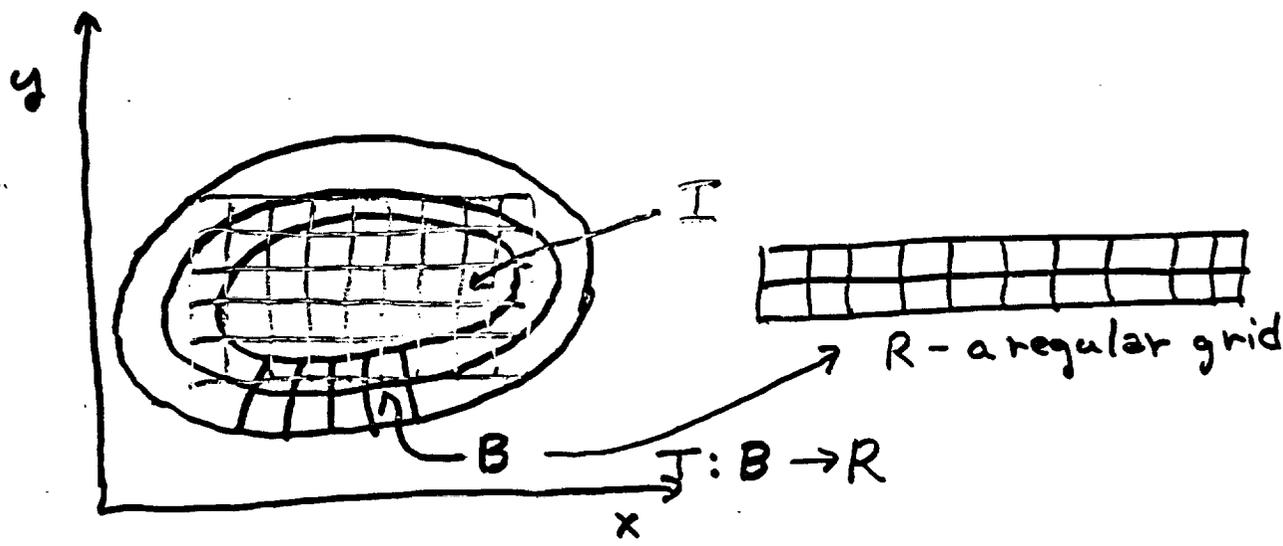
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We consider some problems associated with using standard difference methods for hyperbolic and parabolic P. D. E.'s on composite meshes which are locally uniform.

We will emphasize hyperbolic and perturbed hyperbolic systems and their transient solutions.

The underlying basic methods might be the leap-frog or Lax-Wendroff methods or other similar methods. For simplicity we consider only explicit methods here.

# Linked Boundary and Interior Meshes (Starius, Brandt)



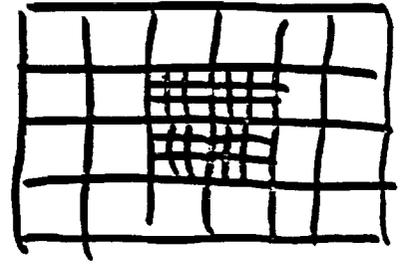
- 1) Objectives / Possibilities
  - a) to deal with irregular regions well
  - b) to approx. boundary layers well - stretching transformations can be used.
  - c) to approx. derivative boundary conditions well, e.g.,  $u_n = 0$ .

## 2) The process

- a) Use standard difference methods in interior of  $R$  and  $I$ .
- b) Approx. boundary cond's for problem as transformed by  $T$  on one edge of  $R$ .
- c) use periodicity conditions on both ends of  $R$ .
- d) Interpolate boundary of  $I$  from  $R$  and remaining edge of  $R$  from  $I$ .

# Interior Refinements

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## 1) Objectives / Specifications

a) locally uniform

b) reduce data required to represent solution / work

c) inexpensive - not too much overhead

Observation: the grid structure must generally be a function of time.

## 2) Necessary conditions

a) cannot let phenomena for which refinements are needed escape from refined region. (Drowning, Kreiss, Olinger)

i) loss of accuracy

consider wave motion from  
subgrid to subgrid

Coarse to fine

speeds up or continues at  
 $\approx$  correct speed

Fine to Coarse

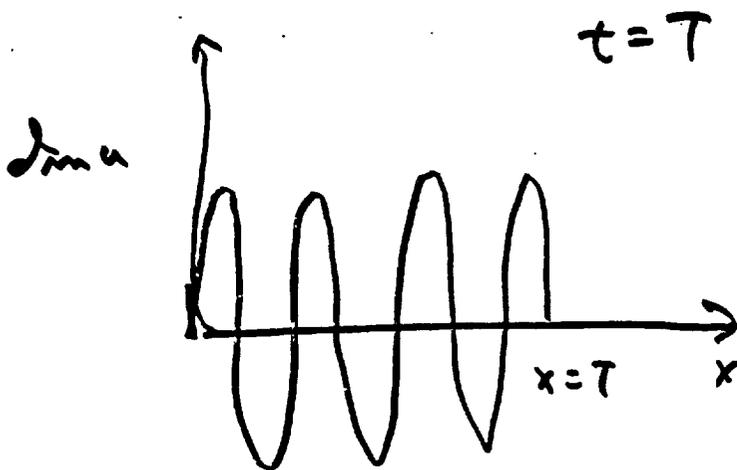
continues at correct speed  
 slows down  
 doesn't go through

Consider a leap-frog approx. of

$$u_t + u_x = 0 \quad x \geq 0, t \geq 0$$

$$u(0, t) = e^{i\alpha t} \quad t \geq 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = 0 \quad x \geq 0$$



Let  $N = \frac{2\pi}{\alpha h}$ , number of gridpoints  
 per wavelength. Grid spacing  $h > 0$ .

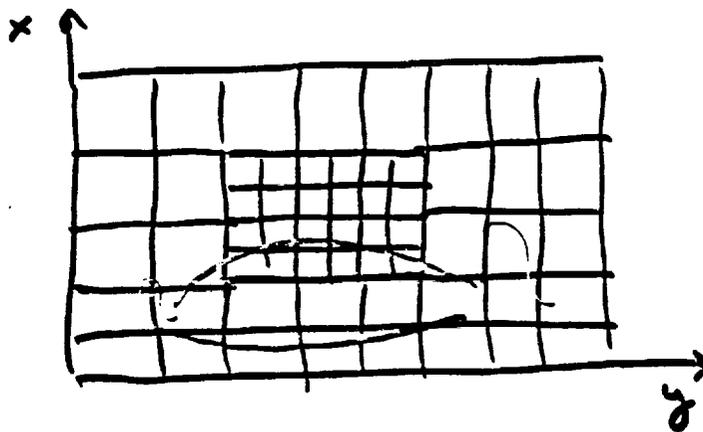
Time step small.

Wave should travel with speed 1.

It travels with speed  $c$

$N$	32	16	8	7	6
$c$	0.98	0.92	0.64	0.98	0

(i) Weak instabilities can result - polynomial growth. Regions with different mesh spacings behave like media with piecewise constant transmission properties.

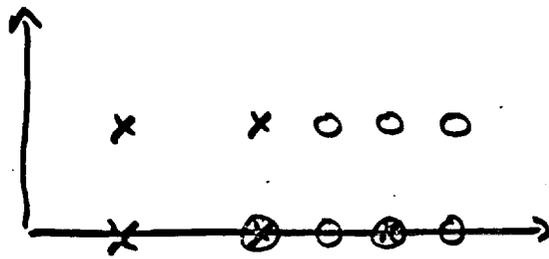
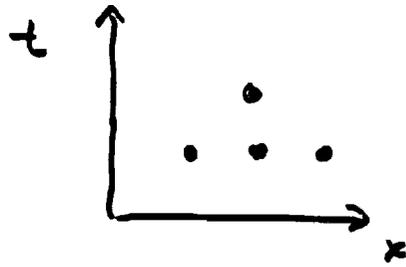


Refraction & Reflection can result.

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### 3) Implementation as mesh refinement

Example: Lax-Wendroff approx.  
of  $u_t = Au_x$  with stencil



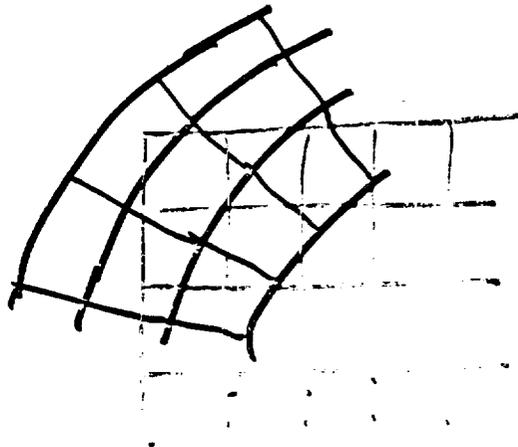
values on  $x$  points = values on  $o$  points  
when they coincide

Remarks:

- a) Not always stable but stable methods easily constructed and analyzed (Ciment, Olinger)
- b) Can generally only be used for refinements - geometric constraints

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c) Can use interpolation in time with unequal time steps

4) Implementation via Interpolation



Interior and "real boundary" points computed as usual.

Other boundary points interpolated from other grid.

## Convergence Result (Engquist)

- i) Max norm stable strictly parabolic difference approx.  $O(h^2)$  in each part
- ii) Interpolation  $O(h^2)$  from points  $O(h)$  away using formulae with compact support -  

$$u_i = \sum_{\nu} a_{\nu} u_{i+\nu}, \quad \sum |a_{\nu}| \leq K$$
- iii) Regions overlap  $O(\varepsilon)$ ,  $\varepsilon$  indep. of  $h$ .



Convergence  $O(h^2)$

Hyperbolic case  $u_t = Au_x + Bu_y$  modify as:

- iv) delete i)
- v) Methods stable for 2 boundary problem of regular grids with perturbed  $A, B$
- vi) Approx. is dissipative

Remarks:

- i) One cannot allow growth in the overlapping zone.
- ii) Cannot show anything if internal boundary introduced has a characteristic segment.

5) Advantages/Disadvantages

- a) Easier to implement stable method with fewer restrictions via mesh refinement.
- b) Interpolation allows one to overlap without geometrical restrictions.

# Adaptive Methods

Consider a well-posed problem with smooth solution

$$Lu = f \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq t \leq T$$

$$u(x, 0) = u_0(x)$$

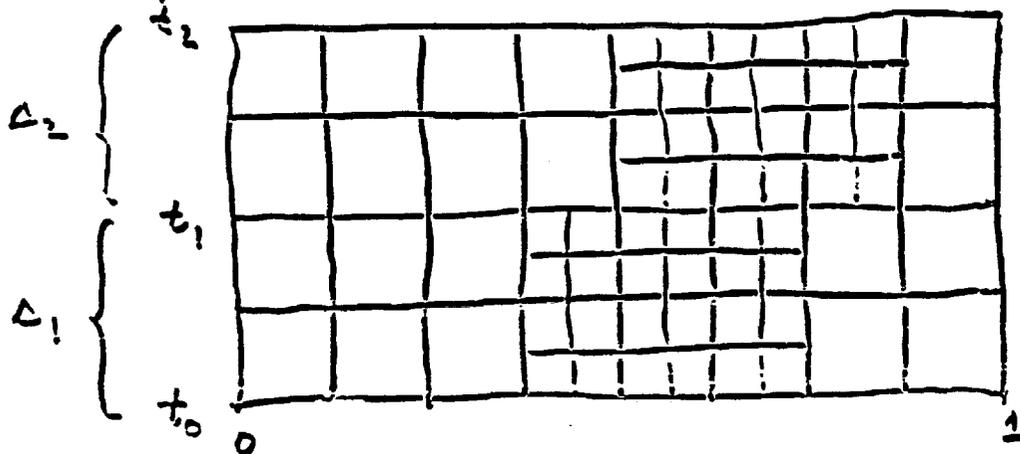
$$B_0 u(0, t) = 0, \quad B_1 u(1, t) = 0$$

where

$$L = \partial_t + P(x, t, \partial_x)$$

is a linear operator.

Let  $0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_N = T$  and define a piecewise uniform grid on each strip



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Let  $\Delta = U\Delta_\ell$ , assume

$$k^\ell = \max_j h_j^\ell / \min_j h_j^\ell \leq K$$

On each grid we approximate by

$$L_{\Delta_\ell} v_\ell = f$$

Let  $L_\Delta$  be the operator so defined over  $\Delta$ .

We assume  $L_\Delta$  stable, i.e.,

$$\|v(x_j^\ell, t_\ell)\|_{l_2} \leq C_T \|v_1(x_j^1, 0)\|_{l_2}$$

and accurate of order  $q$ , i.e.,

$$L_\Delta u(x_j^\ell, t_j^\ell) - \tau(x_j^\ell, t_j^\ell) = \mathcal{O}(h^\ell^q)$$

where

$$\tau(x_j^\ell, t_j^\ell) = (h_j^\ell)^\delta T_1(x_j^\ell, t_j^\ell) + (k_j^\ell)^r T_2(x_j^\ell, t_j^\ell) + \mathcal{O}(h^\ell^{\delta+1})$$

and  $T_1(x, t)$ ,  $T_2(x, t)$  are independent of  $\Delta$ .

We assume the  $k_j^\ell$  are chosen so that the first term dominates the second.

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deBoor has suggested that  $\Delta$  be chosen such that

$$h_j^2 |\tau(x_j^2, t_j^2)|^2 = \text{const} = E$$

such a mesh is called equidistributing and has been shown optimal by Grebennikov.

This approach has been followed by Pereyra and Sewell for 2-pt. boundary value problems.

$$\text{Let } |T_1(x, t)| \leq M_1, \quad \varepsilon \geq M_1/K^{1/\sigma}$$

$$\sigma = 2/(2q+1)$$

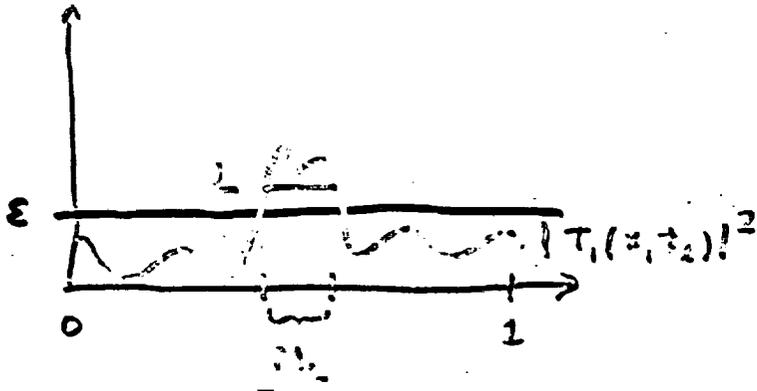
$$\text{Let } g(x, t) = \max(|T_1(x, t)|, \varepsilon)$$

A mesh which equidistributes  $g$  approximately equidistributes  $\tau$ .

Let  $M_L(t_\ell) = \{x : |g(x, t_\ell)| \geq L\}$  where  $L$  is

chosen so that

$$\int_{M_L(t_\ell)} |g(x, t_\ell)|^2 dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 |g(x, t_\ell)|^2 dx$$



Let  $\mu_{\max} = \max_{\ell} \mu(M_L(t_\ell))$

Theorem. If the mesh equidistributes  $\int_0^1 g^2(x) dx$ ,

then

$$\|u(x_j^\ell, t_\ell) - v(x_j^\ell, t_\ell)\|_{L_2} \leq 2^{1/5} C_T h \underbrace{\mu_{\max}}_{(2\epsilon^2 + \delta)} \max_t \|g(x, \cdot)\| + \mathcal{O}(h^{3/5})$$

## Differences in strategy - Transient vs. <sup>10-15</sup> steady-state problems

- 1) Refinements must be conservatively over done for transient problems. Otherwise computation must iterate over space-time domain.
- 2) We know what the solution looks like initially for initial value problems. Can base initial grid on initial data.
- 3) Hyperbolic problems - can estimate max. speed of propagation and construct refined zones large enough so that nothing can escape before regridding.

### Necessary Assumption:

New phenomena requiring refinement cannot occur on time scales faster than the meshes are reconstructed and must grow smoothly

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## 11. SINGULAR PERTURBATION MULTI-GRID TECHNIQUES

# Theoretical Adaptation - 1 dim. Case

$$\varepsilon u'' + u' = 0 \quad \text{in } 0 < x < 1; \quad u = e^{-\frac{x}{\varepsilon}} + u_0$$

$$\tau = \left(\frac{h}{\gamma \varepsilon}\right)^p \frac{1}{\varepsilon} e^{-x/\varepsilon} + \left(\frac{h}{\gamma}\right)^p u_0^{(p+1)}$$

For  $x < (p+1)\varepsilon \log \frac{\eta_0}{\varepsilon}$  second term neglected.

Local adaptation equations ( $w=1$ )  $\Rightarrow$

$$G\tau - \frac{\lambda}{h(x)} = 0; \quad G\tau \log\left(\frac{h}{\gamma \varepsilon}\right) + \frac{\lambda}{h(x)} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{\gamma}{\varepsilon} \varepsilon, \quad p = \log \frac{\gamma G}{\lambda} - 1 - \frac{x}{\varepsilon} \quad (\text{if } \geq 2).$$

(a)  $\varepsilon$  large enough,  $G \equiv 1$ :  $p \geq 2$

$$W = \int_0^1 \frac{p}{h} dx = \frac{e}{\gamma \varepsilon} \left[ \log \frac{\gamma}{\lambda} - 1 - \frac{1}{2\varepsilon} \right]. \quad p = \frac{\gamma \varepsilon}{e} W + \frac{1}{2\varepsilon} - \frac{x}{\varepsilon}$$

$$E = \int_0^1 G dx = \frac{\lambda e}{\gamma \varepsilon} = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} e^{-\frac{\gamma \varepsilon}{e} W - \frac{1}{2\varepsilon}}$$

holds as long as  $p \geq 2$ , i.e.  $W \geq \frac{e}{2\gamma \varepsilon^2}$

(b) small  $\varepsilon$ ,  $G \equiv 1$ :

$$p=2 \quad \text{and} \quad h = \lambda^{\frac{1}{3}} \gamma^{\frac{2}{3}} \varepsilon e^{\frac{x}{3\varepsilon}} \quad \text{for} \quad x \geq x_0 = \varepsilon \left( \log \frac{\gamma}{\lambda} - \right)$$

In practice -  $h$  grows to outer value.

$$W = \int_0^1 \frac{p}{h} \approx \frac{e}{4} \left( \log \frac{\gamma}{\lambda} \right)^2$$

$$E = \int_0^1 \tau dx = \frac{\lambda e}{2} \log \frac{\gamma}{\lambda} \approx \left( \frac{e}{4} W \right)^{1/2} e^{-(4W/e)^{1/2}}$$

lower power of  $W$ , but exponential rate independent of  $\epsilon$

© small  $\epsilon$ ,  $G(x) = x$ :

$$"p" = \log \frac{\gamma x}{\lambda} - 1 - \frac{x}{\epsilon} < \log \frac{\epsilon \gamma}{\lambda} - 2 < 0 \Rightarrow p = 2$$

$$\left( \frac{h}{\gamma \epsilon} \right)^3 = \frac{\lambda}{\gamma x} e^{x/\epsilon} \geq \frac{\lambda e}{\gamma \epsilon} \Rightarrow 1$$

i.e., no boundary-layer resolution.

$h \gg \epsilon \log \frac{1}{\epsilon} \Rightarrow$  Even near 0,  $h$  &  $p$  are determined by outer solution  $u_0$

# Truncation errors in central differencing

$\partial_p^q = p$ -order central approximation to  $\frac{d^q}{dx^q}$

$$\tau = \partial_p^q u - \frac{d^q}{dx^q} u$$

$$= (-1)^{\frac{p}{2}+1} \left(\frac{h}{\gamma}\right)^p u^{(q+p)}\left(\frac{x}{\gamma}\right)$$

where  $\gamma$  dependence on  $p$  and  $q$  is given by

	$p=2$	$p=4$	$p=6$	$p=8$	$p=10$	$p \rightarrow \infty$
$q=1$	2.45	2.34	2.28	2.24	2.20	2
$q=2$	3.46	3.08	2.87	2.74	2.64	2
$q=3$	2.00	2.03	2.05	2.05		2
$q=4$	2.45	2.42	2.38			2

In theoretical adaption studies  $\gamma = \text{const.}$  can be taken.

# Multi-Level Adaptive Solutions to Singular-Perturbation Problems

- A flexible structure + fast general solver.
- High order of convergence  $U^h \rightarrow U$  ( $E \sim e^{-W^{\alpha}}$ ) uniformly for all  $0 < \epsilon < \infty$ .
- No need for special analyses (no need for defining singular perturbation,  $\epsilon$ , reduced equation, reduced boundary conditions).
- No need for matching procedures.
- Interior layers (turning points, shocks, etc.) are automatically located and properly resolved.
- Boundary-layer resolution depends on purpose of the user (expressed by  $G$ ).
- Needed: (i) Uniform discretization  
(ii) Uniformly smoothing relaxation.

# Relaxation of Singular-Perturbation Equation 11-5

Required: smoothing rates uniform in  $\epsilon$

$\Rightarrow$  either

Gauss-Seidel relaxation with alternating marching directions (to conform with all convection directions of lower order terms, such as flow directions in Navier-Stokes equations with large Reynolds number  $R$ ) yields smoothing rates better than for the singular-perturbation terms (e.g.,  $R=0$ ).

or

Distributed Gauss-Seidel relaxation

and

Block relaxation for degenerate difference equations (almost reducible eqs.).

# Uniformly stable Discretization

- Uniform multi-grid efficiency (# work units bounded, independent of  $[h]$  domain, data)
- ↔ FDE (finite-difference eqs.) are stable, uniformly in  $[h]$   $r$  (domain radius).
- FDE uniformly stable in  $\varepsilon$ .

This is also necessary for practical approximation of singular-perturbation problems.

## Example of approximation not uniformly stable:

$-\varepsilon \Delta U + U_x + U_y$  discretized as

$$-\varepsilon \Delta_y U(x,y) + \frac{U(x+h,y) - U(x-h,y)}{2h} + \frac{U(x,y+h) - U(x,y-h)}{2h}$$

This is elliptic FDE by Thomée (1964) definition.

It is stable for  $h \rightarrow 0$  (fixed  $\varepsilon$ )

but not for  $2\varepsilon < h \rightarrow 0$ , or  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$  (fixed  $h$ ).

$-\varepsilon \Delta_h U(x,y) \rightarrow \frac{U(x,y) - U(x-h,y)}{h} + \frac{U(x,y) - U(x,y-h)}{h}$  is uniformly stable

Symbol  $B(\theta) = B(\theta, h, \varepsilon): L_h e^{i\theta \cdot x/h} = \frac{B(\theta)}{h^m} e^{i\theta \cdot x/h}$

Ellipticity:  $\det B(\theta) \neq 0, (0 < |\theta| \leq \pi)$

uniform h-ellipticity: For  $0 < \theta_0 \leq |\theta| \leq \pi$ , the range of  $\det B(\theta)$  does not close a loop around 0,

[uniformly in  $h, \varepsilon$ ]. Or

$$\operatorname{Re} \det B(\theta, h, \varepsilon) \geq [\delta(|\theta|)] > 0$$

- h-ellipticity is defined for finite h, entails [uniform] stability in  $r, \varepsilon$ .
- h-ellipticity (unlike ellipticity) does not require continuous coefficients.
- $L_h$  elliptic  $\Rightarrow$  for suitable translation  $T_h$  and sufficiently small h,  $T_h L_h$  is h-elliptic.
- $L_h$  h-elliptic  $\Rightarrow$  suitable under-relaxation has bounded smoothing rates, uniformly in  $r, \varepsilon$ .

Construction of h-elliptic operators

Construct  $\operatorname{Re} B(\theta, h, \varepsilon) \geq \delta(|\theta|) > 0$  separately for each term of the PDE, or each term of  $\det L$

# Examples

- $L_h u = -\epsilon \Delta_h u + \frac{u(x+h, y) - u(x-h, y)}{2h} + \frac{u(x, y+h) - u(x, y-h)}{2h}$

$$B(\theta) = 4\epsilon \left( \sin^2 \frac{\theta_1}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{\theta_2}{2} \right) + ih (\sin \theta_1 + \sin \theta_2)$$

$L_h$  is  $(h-)$  elliptic.

$L_h$  is not uniformly  $(h-)$  elliptic. For  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$  solution exhibit indefinitely large oscillations.

- $\tilde{L}_h u(x, y) = L_h u(x+h, y)$

$$\tilde{B}(\theta) = e^{i\theta_1} B(\theta)$$

$\tilde{L}_h$  is elliptic, but not  $h$ -elliptic.

A problem with  $L_h$  and  $\tilde{L}_h$  can be singular

- $L_h u = -\epsilon \Delta_h u + \frac{u(x, y) - u(x-h, y)}{h} + \frac{u(x, y) - u(x, y-h)}{h}$

$$B(\theta) = 4\epsilon \left( \sin^2 \frac{\theta_1}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{\theta_2}{2} \right) + h (2 - e^{-i\theta_1} - e^{-i\theta_2})$$

$L_h$  is uniformly  $(h-)$  elliptic.

PDEs which are not uniformly stable cannot have uniformly stable approximations. Example:

Helmholtz equation  $\epsilon^2 \Delta u + u = 0$  with radiation BC

Direct multi-grid is inefficient: Coarsest mesh-size  $h$  should satisfy  $\left(\frac{h}{\epsilon}\right)^p < \frac{\nu}{\epsilon}$ .

Such problems require reformulation (other variables, other norms)

$$u = \sum A_{\theta}(x) e^{i\theta x} \quad (\text{local Fourier expansion})$$

Error norms: errors in ensemble averages of  $|A_{\theta}|^2$ .

●  $U_t = \varepsilon \Delta U + a \cdot \nabla U$

$h = \alpha \varepsilon$  in boundary layer and would require  $\Delta t = \Delta t_h = \frac{h^2}{5\varepsilon + ah} \approx \alpha^2 \varepsilon / 5$

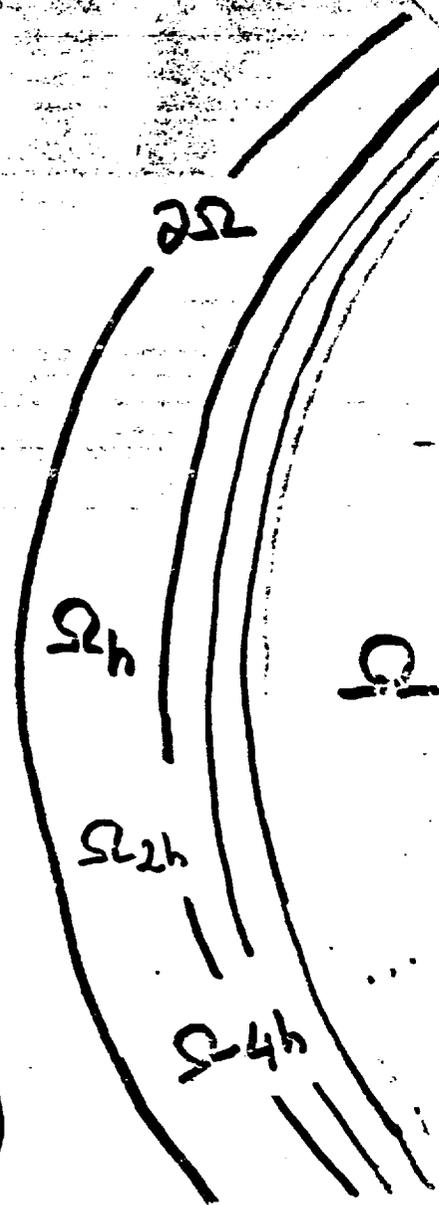
MLAT: Few  $\Delta t_h$  steps on  $\Omega_h$ , then  $\Delta t_{2h}$  on  $\Omega_{2h}$  (FAS), etc., until external level is reached

Every few  $(\Omega_H, \Delta t_H)$  steps, go to grid  $H/2$

$$U_{NEW}^{H/2} = U_{OLD}^{H/2} + I_H^{H/2} (U^H - I_{H/2}^H U^{H/2})$$

and make one step  $\Delta t_{H/2}$  (liquidating h-f errors of interpolation)

Every few such steps go to  $H/4$ . Etc.



## 12. MULTI-GRID PROGRAMMING.

## MULTI-GRID PROCESSES:

- Putting function values into a grid \*†
- Relaxation sweep over a grid \*
- Coarse-to-fine interpolation \*†
- Fine-to-coarse residuals transfer \* (†)
- Driving algorithm †
- Grids creation (†)

\* Once for all grids

† Independent of the problem

Needed: standard grid structure.  
General routines

● All grid-functions are stored in one big vector  $Q$ .

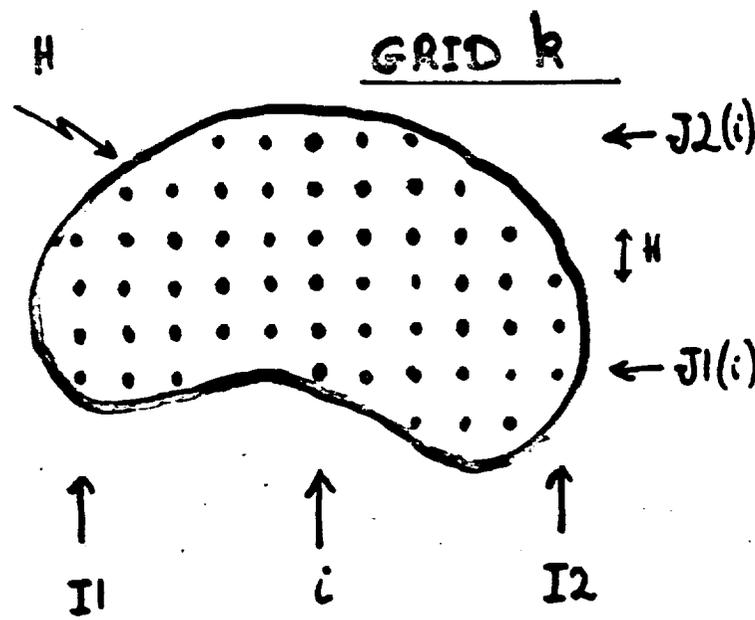
● To use grid-function  $U_{ij}^k$

CALL KEY( $k, I1, I2, J1, J2, JR, H$ )

will output  $I1, I2, J1(i), J2(i), H$   
 $JR(i)$  will be set so that

$$U_{ij}^k = Q(JR(i) + j)$$

$$(I1 \leq i \leq I2, J1(i) \leq j \leq J2(i))$$



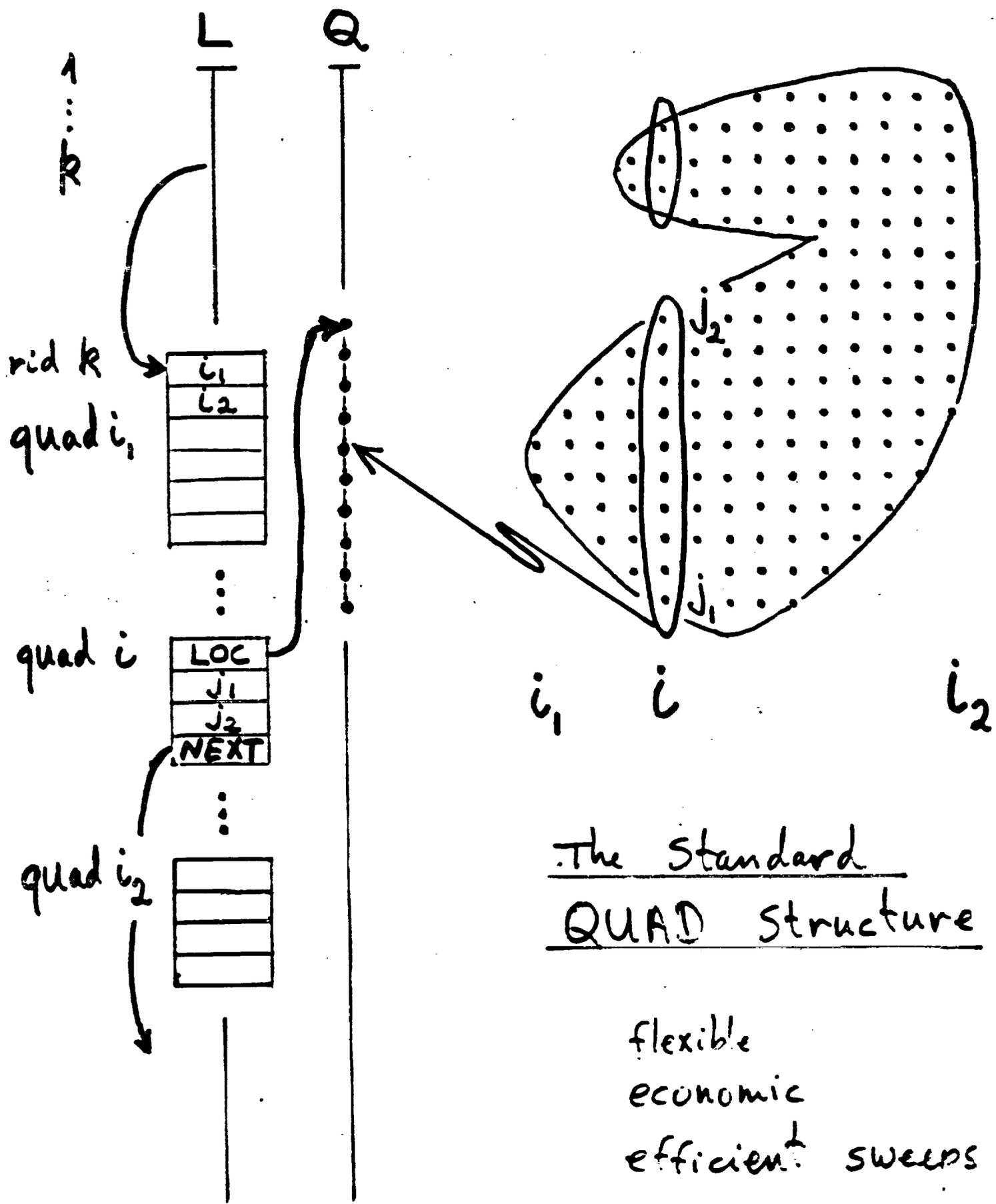
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SUBROUTINE PUTF(k,F)
COMMON Q(.), J1(.), J2(.), JR(.)
CALL KEY(k, I1, I2, J1, J2, JR, H)
DO 1 I=I1, I2
DO 1 J=J1(I), J2(I)
1 Q(JR(I)+J) = F(I*H, J*H)
END
    
```

- Once for all grids  $k$ , functions  $F$ .
- Once for all programs, problems.
- Grid number ( $k$ ) is programmable
- Fully efficient sweeping      ● Economic storage
- Adaptability: any column can be anywhere in  $Q$ .

storage

grid k



The Standard QUAD Structure

flexible  
economic  
efficient sweeps

# GRIDPACK Macro Statements

within FORTRAN.

Grid construction:

$$k = \text{GRID}(x_0, y_0, h_x, h_y, \dots, \text{CHAR})$$

$$\text{Domain} = \{(x,y) : \text{CHAR}(x,y) = 1\}$$

DELETE k

k = COARSE m

k = UNION m, n

k = DIFFERENCE m, n

k = INTERSECT m, n

k = TRANSPOSE m

k = INTERIOR (t) m

t = TEMPLET (0,0), (0,1), (0,-1), (1,0), (-1,0)

Coordinate Transformation

CURVE k,  $\phi$ ,  $\psi$

### Allocation of Q space

QSPACE k

QOFF k

POINT k TØ m

### Transfer of numerical data

TRANSFER k TØ m

PUT f TØ k

f(x,y)

INTERPOLATE(i) k TØ m

order i

● KEY k, I<sub>1</sub>, I<sub>2</sub>, J<sub>1</sub>, J<sub>2</sub>, J<sub>R</sub>

$$u_{ij}^k = Q(J_R(i) + j), \quad \begin{matrix} I_1 \leq i \leq I_2 \\ J_1(i) \leq j \leq J_2(i) \end{matrix}$$

● MULTI GRID

x<sub>0</sub>, y<sub>0</sub>, h<sub>x</sub><sup>0</sup>, h<sub>y</sub><sup>0</sup>, ..., CHAR, M,  
coarse grid # of levels

Tol, Work, η, δ,  
switching parameters

RELAX,  
relaxation routine

RESCAL  
residual transfer routine

### Examples of sweeping macro statements

$D\phi \ 5 \ (I, J) = GRID(k), \Delta I, \Delta J, k, (I, J), \dots$

$D\phi \ 5 \ I = COLS(k), \Delta I, k, (I,)$

$D\phi \ 5 \ J = C\phi L(I, k), \Delta J, k, (J,)$

### Examples of statements within sweeps

$$R_1(I+1, J_1) = R(I+1, J+1) + R(I+1, J-1)$$

$IF((I+1, J).IN.k) \ G\phi T\phi \ 5$

$IF((I, J).IN(t).k) \ G\phi T\phi \ 5$

Initialization

Compactification

Display: grids and grid-functions

APPENDIX B: SAMPLE MULTI-GRID PROGRAM AND OUTPUT.

This simple program of Cycle C (written in 1974 by the author at the Weizmann Institute) illustrates multi-grid programming techniques and exhibits the typical behavior of the solution process. For a full description of Cycle C, see Sec. 4 or the flowchart in Fig. 1.

The program solves a Dirichlet problem for Poisson equation on a rectangle. The same 5-point operator is used on all grids. The  $I_k^{k-1}$  residuals transfer is the trivial one (injection), the  $I_{k-1}^k$  interpolation is linear. The higher interpolation (A.7) and the special stopping criterion (A.16), recommended for the first  $[q/p]$  cycles, are not implemented here.

For each grid  $G^k$  we store both  $v^k$  and  $f^k$  ( $k=1,2,\dots,M$ ). For handling these arrays  $f^k$  is also called  $v^{k+M}$ . The coarsest grid has  $NX0 \times NY0$  intervals of length  $H0$  each. Subsequent grids are defined as straight refinements, with mesh sizes  $H(k) = H0/2^{k-1}$ . The function  $F(x,y)$  is the right-hand side of the Poisson equation. The function  $G(x,y)$  serves both as the Dirichlet boundary condition ( $\phi^M$ ) and as the first approximation ( $u_0^M$ ). The program cycles until the  $L_2$  norm of the residuals on  $G^M$  is reduced below  $TOL$ , unless the work  $WU$  exceeds  $WMAX$ . After each relaxation sweep on any grid  $G^k$ , a line is printed out showing the level  $k$ , the  $L_2$  norm of the ("dynamic") residuals computed in course of this relaxation, and  $WU$ , which is the accumulated relaxation work (where a sweep on the finest grid is taken as the work unit).

Note the key role of the GRDFN and KEY subroutines. The first is used to define a grid ( $v^k$ ), i.e., to allocate for it space in the general vector Q (where IQ points to the next available location), and to store its parameters. To use grid  $v^k$ , CALL KEY(k,IST,M,N,H) retrieves the grid parameters (dimension M×N and mesh-size H) and sets the array IST(i) so that  $v_{ij}^k = Q(IST(i)+j)$ . This makes it easy to write one routine for all grids  $v^k$ ; see for example, Subroutine PUTZ(k). Or to write the same routines (RELAX, INTADD, RESCAL) for all levels.

To solve on the same domain problems other than Poisson, the only subroutines to be changed are the relaxation routine RELAX and the residual injection routine RESCAL, the latter being just a slight variation of the first.

For different domains, more general GRDFN and KEY subroutines should be written. A general GRDFN subroutine, in which the domain characteristic function is one of the parameters, has been developed, together with the corresponding KEY routine. This essentially reduces the programming of any multi-grid solution to the programming of a usual relaxation routine.

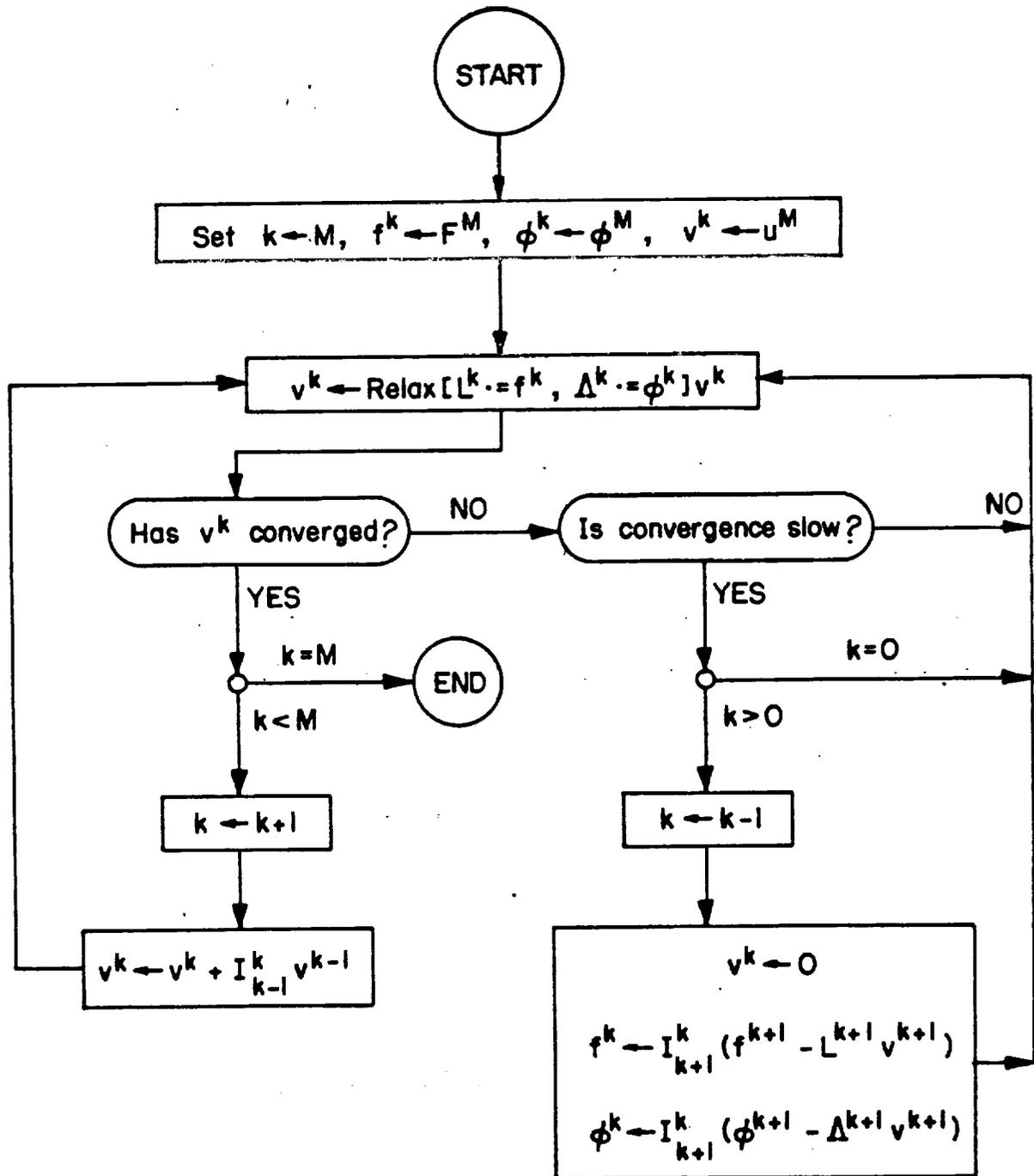


Figure 1. Cycle C, Linear Problems

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PROGRAM CYCLE C
EXTERNAL G,F
CALL MULTIG (3,2,1.,6.,.01,30.,G,F)
STOP
END

```

CYCLE C 12-10

```

FUNCTION F (X,Y)
F=SIN (3.* (X+Y))
RETURN
END

```

Right-hand side of the equation

```

FUNCTION G (X,Y)
G=COS (2.* (X+Y))
RETURN
END

```

Boundary values and first approximation

```

SUBROUTINE MULTIG (NX0,NY0,HO,M,TOL,WMAX,U1,F)
EXTERNAL U1,F
DIMENSION EPS(10)
DO 1 K=1,M
K2=2**(K-1)
CALL GRDFN (K,NX0*K2+1,NY0*K2+1,HO/K2)
1 CALL GRDFN (K+M,NX0*K2+1,NY0*K2+1,HO/K2)
EPS (M) =TOL
K=M
WU=0
CALL PUTF (M,U1,0)
CALL PUTF (2*M,F,2)
5 ERR=1.E30
3 ERRP=ERR
CALL RELAX (K,K+M,ERR)
WU=WU+4.** (K-M)
WRITE (6,4) K,ERR,WU
4 FORMAT (' LEVEL',I2,' RESIDUAL NORM=',1PE10.3,' WORK=',CPF7.3)
IF (ERR.LT.EPS (K)) GOTO 2
IF (WU.GE.WMAX) RETURN
IF (K.EQ.1.OR. ERR/ERRP.LT. .6) GOTO 3
CALL RESCAL (K,K+M,K+M-1)
EPS (K-1) =.3*ERR
K=K-1
CALL PUTZ (K)
GOTO 5
2 IF (K.EQ.M) RETURN
CALL INTADD (K,K+1)
K=K+1
GOTO 5
END

```

Multi-grid algorithm (see Fig. 1)

$\eta = .6$   
 $\delta = .3$

```

SUBROUTINE GRDFN (N,IMAX,JMAX,HH)
COMMON/GRD/NST(20),IMX(20),JMX(20),H(20)
DATA IQ/1/
NST (N) =IQ
IMX (N) =IMAX
JMX (N) =JMAX
H (N) =HH
IQ=IQ+IMAX*JMAX.
RETURN
END

```

Define an IMAX x JMAX  
array  $v^N$ .

```

SUBROUTINE KEY (K,IST,IMAX,JMAX,HH)

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COMMON/GRD/NST(20),IMX(20),JMX(20),H(20)
DIMENSION IST(1)
IMAX=IMX(K)
JMAX=JMX(K)
IS=NST(K)-JMAX-1
DO 1 I=1,IMAX
IS=IS + JMAX
1 IST(I)=IS
HH=H(K)
RETURN
END

```

12-11  
Set IST such that  
 $v^k(I,J) = Q(IST(I) + J)$ ,  
and set IMAX = IMX(K)  
JMAX = JMX(K)  
HH = H(K)

```

SUBROUTINE PUTF(K,F,NH)
COMMON Q(18000),IST(600)
CALL KEY(K,IST,II,JJ,H)
H2=H**NH
DO 1 I=1,II
DO 1 J=1,JJ
X=(I-1)*H
Y=(J-1)*H
1 Q(IST(I)+J)=F(X,Y)*H2
RETURN
END

```

$$v^k + H(K)^{NH} \cdot F^k$$

```

SUBROUTINE PUTZ(K)
COMMON Q(18000),IST(200)
CALL KEY(K,IST,II,JJ,H)
DO 1 I=1,II
DO 1 J=1,JJ
1 Q(IST(I)+J)=0.
RETURN
END

```

$$v^k + 0$$

```

SUBROUTINE RELAX(K,KRHS,ERR)
COMMON Q(18000),IST(200),IRHS(200)
CALL KEY(K,IST,II,JJ,H)
CALL KEY(KRHS,IRHS,II,JJ,H)
I1=II-1
J1=JJ-1
ERR=0.
DO 1 I=2,I1
IR=IRHS(I)
IO=IST(I)
IM=IST(I-1)
IP=IST(I-1)
DO 1 J=2,J1
A=Q(IR-J)-Q(IO+J+1)-Q(IO+J-1)-Q(IM+J)-Q(IP+J)
ERR=ERR+(A+4.*Q(IO+J))**2
1 Q(IO+J)=-.25*A
ERR=SQRT(ERR)/H
RETURN
END

```

A Gauss-Seidel Relaxation sweep  
on the equation

$$\Delta_h v^k = v^{KRHS}$$

giving

$$ERR = ||\text{residuals}||_{L_2}$$

```

SUBROUTINE INTADD(KC,KF)
COMMON Q(18000),ISTC(200),ISTF(200)
CALL KEY(KC,ISTC,IIC,JJC,HC)
CALL KEY(KF,ISTF,IFJ,JJF,HF)
DO 1 IC=2,IIC
IF=2*IC-1
JF=1

```

Linear interpolation and addition

$$v^{KF} + v^{KF} + \frac{1}{I} v^{KF} v^{KC}$$

KC

```

IFO=ISTF (IF)
IFM=ISTF (IF-1)
ICO=ISTC (IC)
ICM=ISTC (IC-1)
DO 1 JC=2,JJC
JF=JF+2
A=.5*(Q(ICO+JC)+Q(ICO+JC-1))
AM=.5*(Q(ICM+JC)+Q(ICM+JC-1))
Q(IFO+JF) = Q(IFO+JF)+Q(ICO+JC)
Q(IFM+JF) = Q(IFM+JF)+.5*(Q(ICO+JC)+Q(ICM+JC))
Q(IFO+JF-1)=Q(IFO+JF-1)+A
1 Q(IFM+JF-1) = Q(IFM+JF-1)+.5*(A+AM)
RETURN
END

```

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SUBROUTINE RESCAL(KF,KRF,KRC)
COMMON Q(13000),IUF(200),IRF(200),IRC(200)
CALL KEY(KF,IUF,IIF,JJF,HF)
CALL KEY(KRF,IRF,IIF,JJF,HF)
CALL KEY(KRC,IRC,IIC,JJC,HC)
IIC1=IIC-1
JJC1=JJC-1
DO 1 IC=2,IIC1
ICR=IRC(IC)
IF=2*IC-1
JF=1
IFR=IRF(IF)
IFO=IUF(IF)
IFM=IUF(IF-1)
IFP=IUF(IF+1)
DO 1 JC=2,JJC1
JF=JF+2
S=Q(IFO+JF+1)+Q(IFO+JF-1)+Q(IFM+JF)+Q(IFP+JF)
1 Q(ICR+JC)=4.*(Q(IFR+JF)-S+4.*Q(IFO+JF))
RETURN
END

```

Residuals injection

$$v^{KRC} + I_{fine}^{coarse} (v^{KRF} - \Delta_h v^{KF})$$

VEL 6	RESIDUAL NORM=	2.614E+01	WORK=	1.000
VEL 6	RESIDUAL NORM=	2.764E+01	WORK=	2.000
VEL 5	RESIDUAL NORM=	2.659E+01	WORK=	2.250
VEL 5	RESIDUAL NORM=	2.555E+01	WORK=	2.500
VEL 4	RESIDUAL NORM=	2.317E+01	WORK=	2.563
VEL 4	RESIDUAL NORM=	2.095E+01	WORK=	2.625
VEL 3	RESIDUAL NORM=	1.649E+01	WORK=	2.641
VEL 3	RESIDUAL NORM=	1.285E+01	WORK=	2.656
VEL 2	RESIDUAL NORM=	7.626E+00	WORK=	2.660
VEL 2	RESIDUAL NORM=	3.840E+00	WORK=	2.664
VEL 3	RESIDUAL NORM=	5.058E+00	WORK=	2.680
VEL 4	RESIDUAL NORM=	8.006E+00	WORK=	2.742
VEL 4	RESIDUAL NORM=	2.545E+00	WORK=	2.805
VEL 5	RESIDUAL NORM=	9.736E+00	WORK=	3.055
VEL 5	RESIDUAL NORM=	2.464E+00	WORK=	3.305
VEL 6	RESIDUAL NORM=	1.064E+01	WORK=	4.305
VEL 6	RESIDUAL NORM=	2.442E+00	WORK=	5.305
VEL 6	RESIDUAL NORM=	2.399E+00	WORK=	6.305
VEL 5	RESIDUAL NORM=	2.351E+00	WORK=	6.555
VEL 5	RESIDUAL NORM=	2.303E+00	WORK=	6.805
VEL 4	RESIDUAL NORM=	2.173E+00	WORK=	6.867
VEL 4	RESIDUAL NORM=	2.043E+00	WORK=	6.930
VEL 3	RESIDUAL NORM=	1.739E+00	WORK=	6.945
VEL 3	RESIDUAL NORM=	1.453E+00	WORK=	6.961
VEL 2	RESIDUAL NORM=	9.889E-01	WORK=	6.965
VEL 2	RESIDUAL NORM=	6.183E-01	WORK=	6.969
VEL 1	RESIDUAL NORM=	2.760E-01	WORK=	6.970
VEL 1	RESIDUAL NORM=	5.170E-02	WORK=	6.971
VEL 2	RESIDUAL NORM=	2.292E-01	WORK=	6.975
VEL 3	RESIDUAL NORM=	5.465E-01	WORK=	6.990
VEL 4	RESIDUAL NORM=	7.710E-01	WORK=	7.053
VEL 4	RESIDUAL NORM=	1.163E-01	WORK=	7.115
VEL 5	RESIDUAL NORM=	8.657E-01	WORK=	7.365
VEL 5	RESIDUAL NORM=	1.058E-01	WORK=	7.615
VEL 6	RESIDUAL NORM=	9.059E-01	WORK=	8.615
VEL 6	RESIDUAL NORM=	1.052E-01	WORK=	9.615
VEL 6	RESIDUAL NORM=	1.012E-01	WORK=	10.615
VEL 5	RESIDUAL NORM=	9.759E-02	WORK=	10.865
VEL 5	RESIDUAL NORM=	9.452E-02	WORK=	11.115
VEL 4	RESIDUAL NORM=	8.710E-02	WORK=	11.178
VEL 4	RESIDUAL NORM=	7.960E-02	WORK=	11.240
VEL 3	RESIDUAL NORM=	6.389E-02	WORK=	11.256
VEL 3	RESIDUAL NORM=	4.931E-02	WORK=	11.271
VEL 2	RESIDUAL NORM=	2.916E-02	WORK=	11.275
VEL 2	RESIDUAL NORM=	1.622E-02	WORK=	11.279
VEL 2	RESIDUAL NORM=	1.017E-02	WORK=	11.283
VEL 3	RESIDUAL NORM=	1.949E-02	WORK=	11.299
VEL 4	RESIDUAL NORM=	3.128E-02	WORK=	11.361
VEL 4	RESIDUAL NORM=	8.843E-03	WORK=	11.424
VEL 5	RESIDUAL NORM=	3.710E-02	WORK=	11.674
VEL 5	RESIDUAL NORM=	8.486E-03	WORK=	11.924
VEL 6	RESIDUAL NORM=	4.007E-02	WORK=	12.924
VEL 6	RESIDUAL NORM=	9.051E-03	WORK=	13.924

Error reduction by a factor greater than 10 per cycle.

Each cycle costs 4.3 wu

Insensitivity: Results would be practically the same for any  $.005 \leq \delta \leq .5$  or any  $0 \leq \eta \leq .65$

# Conversion of Correction - Scheme (CS)

Cycle C Program into Full-

Approximation - Scheme (FAS) Program

- ① Change main driving routine (MULTIG) as shown on page 12-15
- ② Introduce the standard routines (given on page 12-16 for the rectangular case) PUTU & SUBTRACT. (the latter is a slight modification of the first).
- ③ Write COARSRES( $k, k+m$ ), a routine which adds  $L_k U^k$  to the right-hand side of grid  $k$ . This routine is easily written as a modification of the relaxation routine. The present example is shown on page 12-17.
- ④ Check that, for your linear problems, FAS gives exactly (upto round-off errors) the same output as CS.

```

PROGRAM CYCLE C
EXTERNAL G,F
CALL MULTIG(3,2,1.,6,.01,30.,G,F)
STOP
END

```

CYCLE C

12-15

```

FUNCTION F(X,Y)
F=SIN(3.*(X+Y))
RETURN
END

```

Right-hand side of the equation

```

FUNCTION G(X,Y)
G=COS(2.*(X+Y))
RETURN
END

```

Boundary values and first approximation

```

SUBROUTINE MULTIG(NXC,NYO,H0,M,TOL,WMAX,U1,F)
EXTERNAL U1,F
DIMENSION EPS(10)
DO 1 K=1,M
K2=2**(K-1)
CALL GRDFN(K,NX0*K2+1,NY0*K2+1,H0/K2)
1 CALL GRDFN(K+M,NXC*K2+1,NYC*K2+1,H0/K2)
EPS(M)=TOL
K=M
WU=0
CALL PUTF(M,U1,0)
CALL PUTF(2*M,F,2)
5 ERR=1.E30
3 ERRP=ERR
CALL RELAX(K,K+M,ERR)
WU=WU+4.** (K-M)
WRITE(6,4)K,ERR,WU
4 FORMAT(' LEVEL',I2,' RESIDUAL NORM=',1PE10.3,' WORK=',0PF7.3)
IF(ERR.LT.EPS(K))GOTO 2
IF(WU.GE.WMAX)RETURN
IF(K.EQ.1.OR.ERR/ERRP.LT..6)GOTO 3
CALL RESCAL(K,K+M,K+M-1)
EPS(K-1)=.3*ERR
K=K-1
CALL SUBT(K,K)
GOTO 5
2 IF(K.EQ.M)RETURN
CALL INTADD(K,K+1)
K=K+1
GOTO 5
END

```

Multi-grid algorithm (see Fig. 1)

$\eta = .6$

$\delta = .3$

CALL PUTU(K+1,K)

CALL COARSERES(K,K+M)

CALL SUBTRACT(K+1,K)

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SUBROUTINE GRDFN(N,IMAX,JMAX,HH)
COMMON/GRD/NST(20),IMX(20),JMX(20),H(20)
DATA IQ/1/
NST(N)=IQ
IMX(N)=IMAX
JMX(N)=JMAX
H(N)=HH
IQ=IQ+IMAX*JMAX
RETURN
END

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Define an IMAX x JMAX array  $v^N$ .

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SUBROUTINE KEY(K,IST,IMAX,JMAX,HH)

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PUTU

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SUBROUTINE PUTU(KF,KC)
COMMON Q(18000),IUF(200),IUC(200)
CALL KEY(KF,IUF,IIF,JJF,MF)
CALL KEY(KC,IUC,IIC,JJC,HC)
DO 1 IC=1,IIC
IF=2*IC-1
IFO=IUF(IF)
ICO=IUC(IC)
JF=-1
DO 1 JC=1,JJC
JF=JF+2
Q(ICO+JC)=Q(IFO+JF)
CONTINUE
RETURN
END
    
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SUBTRACT

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SUBROUTINE PUTU(KF,KC)
COMMON Q(18000),IUF(200),IUC(200)
CALL KEY(KF,IUF,IIF,JJF,MF)
CALL KEY(KC,IUC,IIC,JJC,HC)
DO 1 IC=1,IIC
IF=2*IC-1
IFO=IUF(IF)
ICO=IUC(IC)
JF=-1
DO 1 JC=1,JJC
JF=JF+2
Q(ICO+JC)=Q(IFO+JF) Q(ICO+JC) - Q(IFO+JF)
CONTINUE
RETURN
END
    
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COMMON/GRD/NST(20),IMX(20),JMX(20),I(20)
DIMENSION IST(1)
IMAX=IMX(K)
JMAX=JMX(K)
IS=NST(K)-JMAX-1
DO 1 I=1,IMAX
IS=IS + JMAX
1 IST(I)=IS
HH=H(K)
RETURN
END

```

Set IST such that  
 $v^k(I,J) = Q(IST(I) + J)$ ,  
and set IMAX = IMX(K)  
JMAX = JMX(K)  
HH = H(K)

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SUBROUTINE PUTF(K,F,NH)
COMMON Q(18000),IST(600)
CALL KEY(K,IST,II,JJ,H)
H2=H**NH
DO 1 I=1,II
DO 1 J=1,JJ
X=(I-1)*H
Y=(J-1)*H
1 Q(IST(I)+J)=F(X,Y)*H2
RETURN
END

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$$v^k \leftarrow H(K)^{NH} \cdot F^k$$

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SUBROUTINE PUTZ(K)
COMMON Q(18000),IST(200)
CALL KEY(K,IST,II,JJ,H)
DO 1 I=1,II
DO 1 J=1,JJ
1 Q(IST(I)+J)=0.
RETURN
END

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$$v^k \leftarrow 0$$

### COARSRES

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SUBROUTINE RELAX (K, KRHS, ERR)
COMMON Q(18000),IST(200),IRHS(200)
CALL KEY(K,IST,II,JJ,H)
CALL KEY(KRHS,IRHS,II,JJ,H)
I1=II-1
J1=JJ-1
ERR=0.
DO 1 I=2,I1
IR=IRHS(I)
IO=IST(I)
IM=IST(I-1)
IP=IST(I+1)
DO 1 J=2,J1
A=Q(IR+J)-Q(IO+J+1)-Q(IO+J-1)-Q(IM+J)-Q(IP+J)
ERR=ERR+(A**4+Q(IO+J))**2
1 Q(IO+J) Q(IR+J) = -A - 4. * Q(IO+J)
ERR=SQRT(ERR)/H
RETURN
END

```

A Gauss-Seidel Relaxation sweep  
on the equation

$$\Delta_h v^k = v^{KRHS}$$

giving

$$ERR = ||\text{residuals}||_{L_2}$$

**(minus)**

Linear interpolation and addition

$$v^{KF} + v^{KF} + I^{KF} v^{KC}$$

KC

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SUBROUTINE INTADD(KC,KF)
COMMON Q(18000),ISTC(200),ISTF(200)
CALL KEY(KC,ISTC,IIC,JJC,HC)
CALL KEY(KF,ISTF,IIF,JJF,HF)
DO 1 IC=2,IIC
IF=2*IC-1
JF=1

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## 13. THE MULTI-GRID SOFTWARE

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MULTI-GRID METHOD FOR  
SOLVING PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

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Introduction: In the MULTI-GRID method developed by A. Brandt [1], [2] for solving partial differential equations (PDE), the boundary-value problem is discretized in several grids of widely different mesh sizes. Interaction between these levels enables one to solve the possibly nonlinear system of  $N$  discrete equations in  $O(N)$  operations and to conveniently adapt the discretization (local mesh size, local order of approximation, etc.) to the evolving solution in a nearly optimal way.

This paper presents an overview of a system of programs that allow a user to generate and manipulate arbitrary two-dimensional grids. The user would write a high-level program that would apply the MULTI-GRID theory to his PDE. In so doing he would call upon system programs that allow him to conveniently interact between various grids he must generate. In effect, the system programs convert the FORTRAN language into a language to solve PDE's via the MULTI-GRID approach.

Our overview will show how one can effectively represent and manipulate arbitrary two-dimensional grids. Generalization to three and higher dimensions will be mentioned. Section 2 of the paper will describe our data structure. Section 3 will catalog some of the system programs and the reason for their existence. Some brief details of their implementation will be mentioned.

Section 2: A MULTI-GRID DATA STRUCTURE

The basic unit of work in the MULTI-GRID method is the cost of one relaxation sweep over the finest grid. Sweeping, therefore, must be an efficient process. Assuming an  $x$ - $y$  coordinate system\* we will set up a uniform mesh given by

$$\begin{aligned}x &= x_0 + ih_x \\ y &= y_0 + jh_y\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

where  $x_0$ ,  $y_0$ ,  $h_x$ ,  $h_y$  are input parameters and grid points  $(x,y)$  are specified by integers  $i$  and  $j$ . We will assume that sweeping is done in the coordinate direction; so, for example, we may sweep vertical lines in the negative  $x$  direction. One-dimensional storage is very attractive for storing a contiguous line of data points since a minimal amount of pointer structure is necessary to access it quickly. When there are gaps in the line we shall represent the data points as a union of intervals; an interval is a contiguous line of data points. An example will clarify these ideas.

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\* More generally, a coordinate system described by two parameters.

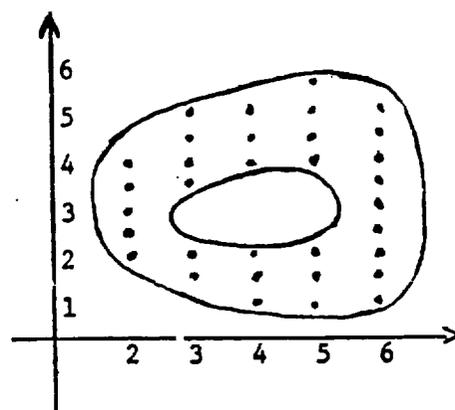


Figure 1

Let  $x_0 = y_0 = 0$  and  $h_x = 2h_y = 1$ . In Figure 1 there are lines of data at  $x$  values between 2 and 6; i.e., integers in the interval [2,6]. For each  $i$ ,  $2 \leq i \leq 6$ , there are one or more intervals of grid points; e.g., for  $i = 5$  there are two intervals described by integer intervals [2,4] and [8,11]. (See equation (1) for the relation between numerical value  $y$  and integer value  $j$ .)

MULTI-GRID requires four different types of sweeps. They are adaptive sweeps, partial sweeps, segmental refinement, and selective sweeping. Because of this we must be able to break up and/or combine grids easily into other grids. This requires breaking up intervals and reforming them; in many cases, however, the associated data does not have to be moved. To facilitate this we propose a more flexible pointer structure, called the QUAD\* structure, to describe an interval.

Our data structure for a grid is made of two parts; logical or pointer arrays to describe grid point  $(x,y)$  and data arrays for numerical values associated with grid point  $(x,y)$ . Pointer and integer data will be stored in  $L$  space and numerical data in  $Q$  space. Assume that our grid is arranged in lines pointing in the  $y$  direction. A quad consisting of four integer values will describe the first  $x$  interval of lines. An  $x$  quad representing interval  $[a,b]$  has the following representation:

QUAD =	LOC	a	b	NEXT
	1	2	3	4

The second and third entries describe  $a$  and  $b$ ; i.e.,  $QUAD(2) = a$  and  $QUAD(3) = b-a+1$ . The third entry of QUAD is the length (number of  $y$  lines) of the interval. Entries one and four of QUAD are pointers into  $L$  space.  $QUAD(1)$  contains the location in  $L$  space of the  $y$  QUAD describing line  $x = x_0 + ah_x$ . By convention the  $y$  QUAD describing line  $x = x_0 + ih_x$ , where  $a \leq i \leq b$ , is located at position  $LOC + 4(i-a)$  of  $L$ .  $QUAD(4)$  contains the location in  $L$  space of the next  $x$  quad, if any, of the

\* QUAD is an abbreviation of quadruple.

given interval of lines. The structure of any y QUAD is the same except LOC points into Q space; i.e., the y intervals refer to grid points. Thus LOC points at the numerical values that are associated with the given grid point. Figure 2 contains the QUAD structure for Figure 1.

L-SPACE					Q-SPACE	
ADDRESS	QUAD				ADDRESS	VALUE
	LOC	a	l	NEXT		
.	.	.	.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.
$\alpha$	$\beta$	2	5	0	$\gamma$	$v(2,2)$
.	.	.	.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.
$\beta$	$\gamma$	4	5	0	$\gamma+4$	$v(2,4)$
$\beta+4$	$\gamma+5$	3	2	$\beta+20$	$\gamma+5$	$v(3,1.5)$
$\beta+8$	$\gamma+11$	2	3	$\beta+24$	$\gamma+6$	$v(3,2)$
$\beta+12$	$\gamma+17$	2	3	$\beta+28$	$\gamma+7$	$v(3,3.5)$
$\beta+16$	$\gamma+24$	2	9	0	.	.
$\beta+20$	$\gamma+7$	7	4	0	.	.
$\beta+24$	$\gamma+14$	8	3	0	$\gamma+11$	$v(4,1)$
$\beta+28$	$\gamma+20$	8	4	0	.	.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.	.	$\gamma+14$	$v(4,4)$
.	.	.	.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.	.	$\gamma+17$	$v(5,1)$
.	.	.	.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.	.	$\gamma+20$	$v(5,4)$
.	.	.	.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.	.	$\gamma+24$	$v(6,1)$
.	.	.	.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.	.	$\gamma+32$	$v(6,5)$
.	.	.	.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Figure 2

If we want to process the points on line  $i = 5$  we access location  $L(\alpha) + 4(5-2) = \beta + 12$  in  $L$ . The QUAD at location  $\beta+12$  tells us that grid points  $(5,1)$ ,  $(5,1.5)$ , and  $(5,2)$  (see equation (1) to make translation from  $j$  to  $y$ ) are present; in addition, another interval is located at  $L$  location  $\beta+28$ . Looking at the QUAD at location  $\beta+28$  tells us that grid points  $(5,4)$ ,  $(5,4.5)$ ,  $(5,5)$ , and  $(5,5.5)$  are present. Also the numerical values associated with those seven points are stored, in order, at locations  $\gamma+17$  to  $\gamma+23$  of  $Q$  space; e.g.,  $v(5,1.5) = Q(\gamma+18)$ .

Section 3: SOME SYSTEM PROGRAMS FOR MULTI-GRID

The System Programs for MULTI-GRID will be classified according to MULTI-GRID operations as described by the theory [1], [2]. Because of our choice of data structure, some of these operations will be subdivided into three parts. These parts are logical creation of pointer structure, allocation of  $Q$  space for numerical values, and putting numerical values on a grid. Table 1 below details our routines: they are listed as Routines 0 to Routines 4.

Routines 0 - INITIALIZATION, COMPACTIFICATION

Name	FUNCTION/DESCRIPTION
INIT	Get parameters from user; set up $L$ and $Q$ space
COMPCTL(h)	<u>Compactify</u> $L$ space via garbage collection
COMPCTQ(k)	<u>Compactify</u> $Q$ space via garbage collection

Routines 1 - LOGICAL GRID OPERATIONS

Name	FUNCTION/DESCRIPTION
LGRDCR	Create <u>logical grid</u> structure given a <u>characteristic</u> function $CR(x,y)$ ; i.e., $CR(x,y) = \begin{cases} 0 & (x,y) \notin \text{grid} \\ 1 & (x,y) \in \text{grid} \end{cases}$
LGRD2F	Create <u>logical grid</u> structure given <u>2</u> functions, i.e., Inequalities $a \leq x \leq b$ and $f(x) \leq y \leq g(x)$ describe the boundary curve of the grid
LCOARS(k,l)	Create <u>logical coarsening</u> of grid $k$ ; call it grid $l$
LUNION(k,l,m)	Create logical union of two grids; $m = ku\bar{l}$
LSECT(k,l,m)	Create logical intersection of two grids, $m = kn\bar{l}$
LTPOSE(k,l)	Create logical transpose of two grids; $l = k^T$ : i.e., Convert a grid stored by vertical lines into one stored by horizontal lines.
LMINUS(k,l,m)	Create logical difference of two grids; $m = k-\bar{l}$
LINNER(k,l)	Create set of inner points from grid $k$ ; $l = \text{INNER}(k)$
DELETE(k)	Delete logical structure of grid $k$

Routines 2 - ALLOCATION OF Q SPACE AND INSERTION OF NUMERICAL VALUES

Name	FUNCTION/DESCRIPTION
QSPACE(k)	Allocate storage in Q and supply pointers in L for grid k
QOFF(k)	Delete storage in Q previously allocated to grid k.
POINTO(k,l)	<u>Point</u> the logical structure of grid k <u>into</u> the numerical storage of grid l
TFER(k,l)	<u>Transfer</u> numerical values from grid k to grid l
TFERTP(k,l)	<u>Transfer</u> numerical values in <u>transposed</u> order from grid k to grid l
PUTF(k,F)	Put <u>function</u> values F(x,y) into the Q space of grid k. Each grid point (x,y) can have several values associated with it. A parameter NF standing for <u>number of function</u> values is associated with each grid. If NF > 1 then PUTF inserts the first function value into Q space
PUTVF(k,VF)	Put <u>vector function</u> VF(x,y) into the Q space of grid k.
PUTSF(k,j,F)	Put <u>scalar function</u> F(x,y) into the j <sup>th</sup> function of grid k; 1 ≤ j ≤ NF
PUTC(k,C) PUTVC(k,VC) PUTSC(k,j,C)	Replace function by constant in the above descriptions of PUTF, PUTVF, and PUTSC.

Routines 3 - INTERPOLATIONS

Name	FUNCTION/DESCRIPTION
CTF(k,l)	Transfer <u>coarse</u> values from grid k to <u>fine</u> values on grid l
FTC(k,l)	Transfer <u>fine</u> values from grid k to <u>coarse</u> values on grid l
LINT(k,l)	Perform <u>linear interpolation</u> on grid k and put interpolants on grid l

Routines 4 - EXPOSURE ROUTINES

Name	FUNCTION/DESCRIPTION
KEYS	Supply user with array JR so that v(I,J) = Q(JR(IR+I)+J). JR is the KEY array and S stands for single.  Single means each line consists of exactly one interval; i.e., no continuation strings.
KEYG	Supply user with several arrays so that user can sweep easily an arbitrary grid.

Table 1

Several of the above routines are easy to implement. The more difficult ones are in Routines 1 and 3. Since our data structure is predicated on the interval many of the programs in Routines 1 become simpler if one considers the corresponding operation for interval. In LUNION, for example, we consider the problem of finding a union of intervals; i.e., given  $[a_1, b_1], \dots, [a_I, b_I]$  and  $[c_1, d_1], \dots, [c_J, d_J]$  we want to form  $[e_1, f_1], \dots, [e_K, f_K]$  as the union of these two lines. An efficient algorithm can be implemented to solve this subproblem; the algorithm can then be used as a subroutine within LUNION to find the union of two grids.

A similar algorithm exists for the intersection of two sets of intervals. However a complication arises which necessitates a type of recursive programming. To see this, suppose  $[a, b]$  and  $[c, d]$  have a nonempty intersection  $[e, f]$ . If  $[e, f]$  represents an interval of lines that are common to both grid  $k$  and grid  $l$  then  $[e, f]$  may not be  $m = knl$ . For this to be true each  $i$ ,  $e \leq i \leq f$ , must have the property that two lines in grids  $k$  and  $l$  associated with  $i$  have a nonempty intersection. In general  $[e, f]$  is itself an intersection of intervals. To find this out we must call the intersection of intervals program for each  $i$ ; thus we have recursion of depth  $d$  equal to the number of dimensions. This phenomena occurs whenever grid points are deleted from a region; a change occurs in the quad structure when a part of the region becomes empty. Another example is the logical coarsening routine in which a fine mesh is replaced with a coarse one; e.g.,  $H_x = 2h_x$  and  $H_y = 2h_y$ . There are less points in the coarse grid and possibly the quad structure changes because of the coarsening.

Probably the most difficult routine to implement is the logical transpose routine. The problem here is to convert vertical lines into horizontal lines; i.e., interchange the order of sweeping. We will only mention that our solution is  $O(q \log q)$  where  $q$  is the number of quads. The  $\log q$  comes in because it appears crucial to sort separately the end points of the entire set of intervals.

The Routines 3 are difficult because we accept essentially arbitrary grid configurations. Let  $K$  and  $k$  represent a coarse and fine grid and assume that  $K$  contains values which we want to interpolate to  $k$ . We use bilinear interpolation and everything is okay when there are enough coarse points near a fine point to interpolate. It turns out, even under reasonable assumptions, that there are a large number of abnormal cases to consider. Proper programming requires code to handle these cases no matter how infrequently they might occur. It is the cataloging and programming of these cases that makes the Routines 3 difficult. Also, we want to program so that code goes over to higher order interpolation; e.g., cubic interpolation.

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# MULTI-GRID SOFTWARE

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The User writes a high level program to apply MULTI-GRID theory to his PDE

User calls on system pgms. to allow

- a) Creation of various grids
- b) Interaction between grids
- c) Efficient use of storage
- d) Fast execution

proportional to the operation counts predicted in the theory

Implementation is for 2D

Can be generalized to 3 and higher dimensions

## Processes NEEDED

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- 1) Place function values at a grid point
- 2) Relaxation Sweep over a grid
- 3) Coarse-to-fine interpolation
- 4) Fine-to-coarse residual xfer
- 5) Driver algorithm

Flexible 1-D Structure  
needed to represent Uniform  
Grid

Requirement

Efficient for sweeping

4 types

a) adaptive

b) partial

c) segmental refinement

d) selective refinement

⇒ Grid must be easy to  
change and modify

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⑤

## BASIC OPERATIONS

## LOGICAL

 $m \leftarrow \text{UNION}(k, l)$  $m \leftarrow \text{INTERSECTION}(k, l)$  $l \leftarrow \text{TRANSPOSE}(k)$  $m \leftarrow \text{DIFFERENCE}(k, l)$  $l \leftarrow \text{COARSE}(k)$  $l \leftarrow \text{INTERIOR}(t)(k) \quad t = \begin{matrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{matrix}$ 

INTERPOLATION with GRID of next size

CTF( $k, l$ ) - transfer coarse values from $k$  to fine values on  $l$ FTC( $k, l$ ) - residual transferLINT( $k, l$ ) - perform linear interpolation on  $k$  and put interpolants on grid  $l$ 

## GRID CREATION

LGRDCR - characteristic function  $CR(x, y)$ 

$$CR(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0 & (x, y) \notin \text{grid} \\ 1 & (x, y) \in \text{grid} \end{cases}$$

LGRDZF - grid defined by

$$a \leq x \leq b \quad \text{and} \quad f(x) \leq y \leq g(x)$$

i.e., by two functions

GRID EXPOSURE

KEYS

$$V(I, J) = Q(JR(IR+I) + J)$$

supply user with JR ( )  
and IR to access / D  
store

KEYG - Supply several arrays so  
user can sweep arbitrary  
grid.

Allocation of Q space and  
Insertion of Numerical values

QSPACE(k) Allocate storage for k

QOFF(k) Release storage for k

POINTO(k, l) Point logical structure of  
k into the numerical storage  
of l

TFER(k, l) xfer numerical values from k to l

TFERTP(k, l) xfer numerical values in transposed  
order from k to l

PUTF(k, F) Put function value F(x, y)  
into the Q space of grid k

## DHDL OPERATIONS

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⑦

PUTVF( $k, VF$ ) Put vector function  $VF(x,y)$   
into the  $Q$  space of  $k$

PUTSF( $k, j, F$ ) Put scalar function  $F(x,y)$ ,  
into the  $j^{\text{th}}$  function of  
grid  $k$ ;  $1 \leq j \leq n_f$

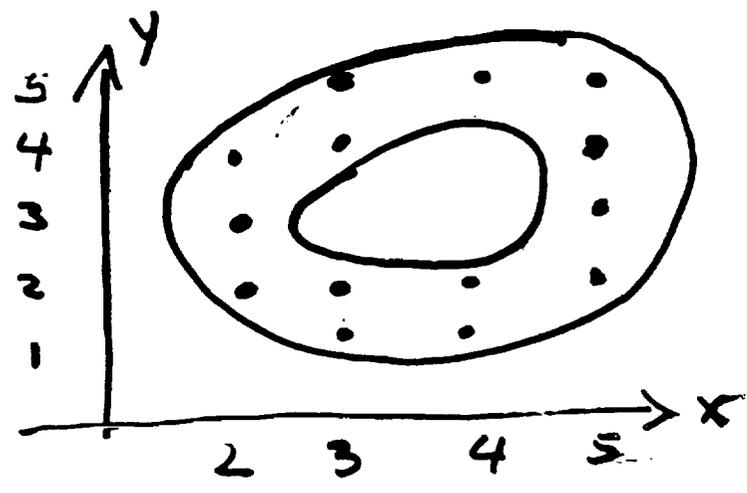
PUTC( $k, C$ )  
PUTVC( $k, VC$ )  
PUTSC( $k, j, C$ ) } Replace function by  
constant in the above  
descriptions of PUTF, PUTVF, and  
PUTSF

## INITIALIZATION, COMPACTIFICATION

INIT Get parameter from user; set  
up  $L$  and  $Q$  space

CMPCTL Compactify  $L$  space via  
garbage collection

CMPCTQ Compactify  $Q$  space via  
garbage collection



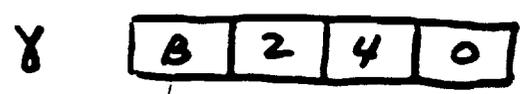
- $x=2$  [2, 4]
- $x=3$  [1, 2] [4, 5]
- $x=4$  [1, 2] [5, 5]
- $x=5$  [2, 5]

Q Space

- $\alpha$   $v(2, 2)$   
 $v(2, 3)$   
 $v(2, 4)$
- $\alpha+3$   $v(3, 1)$   
 $v(3, 2)$
- $\alpha+5$   $v(3, 4)$   
 $v(3, 5)$
- $\alpha+7$   $v(4, 1)$   
 $v(4, 2)$
- $\alpha+9$   $v(4, 5)$
- $\alpha+10$   $v(5, 2)$   
 $v(5, 3)$   
 $v(5, 4)$   
 $v(5, 5)$

Address Space

LSPACE



$\beta$

	$\alpha$	2	3	0
$\beta+4$	$\alpha+3$	1	2	$\beta+16$
$\beta+8$	$\alpha+7$	1	2	$\beta+20$
$\beta+12$	$\alpha+10$	2	4	0
$\beta+16$	$\alpha+5$	4	2	0
$\beta+20$	$\alpha+9$	5	1	0

# DATA Structure

QUAD : 

LOC	a	l	NEXT
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REPRESENTS  $[a, b]$

$$l = b - a + 1$$

LOC and NEXT are pointers

There are two types of quads  
- distinguished by LOC

- a) Logical quad - LOC points at other quad - LOC points to L space
- b) Numerical quad - LOC points at numerical data - LOC points at Q space

NEXT always points at L space

- Represents the connective tissue linking together a union of intervals

# VITIA STRUCTURE

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- a) Easy to sweep
  - b) Good for any number of dimensions
  - c) Low storage overhead
- 
- a) Chain way through QUADS to sweep grid
  - b) Logical QUAD's represent first  $d-1$  dimension - QUAD's of last dimension point to Q space
  - c) OVERHEAD/DATA RATIO  $\approx$   
 $\frac{\text{surface area}}{\text{volume}} \rightarrow 0$   
as  $h = (h_1, \dots, h_d) \rightarrow 0$

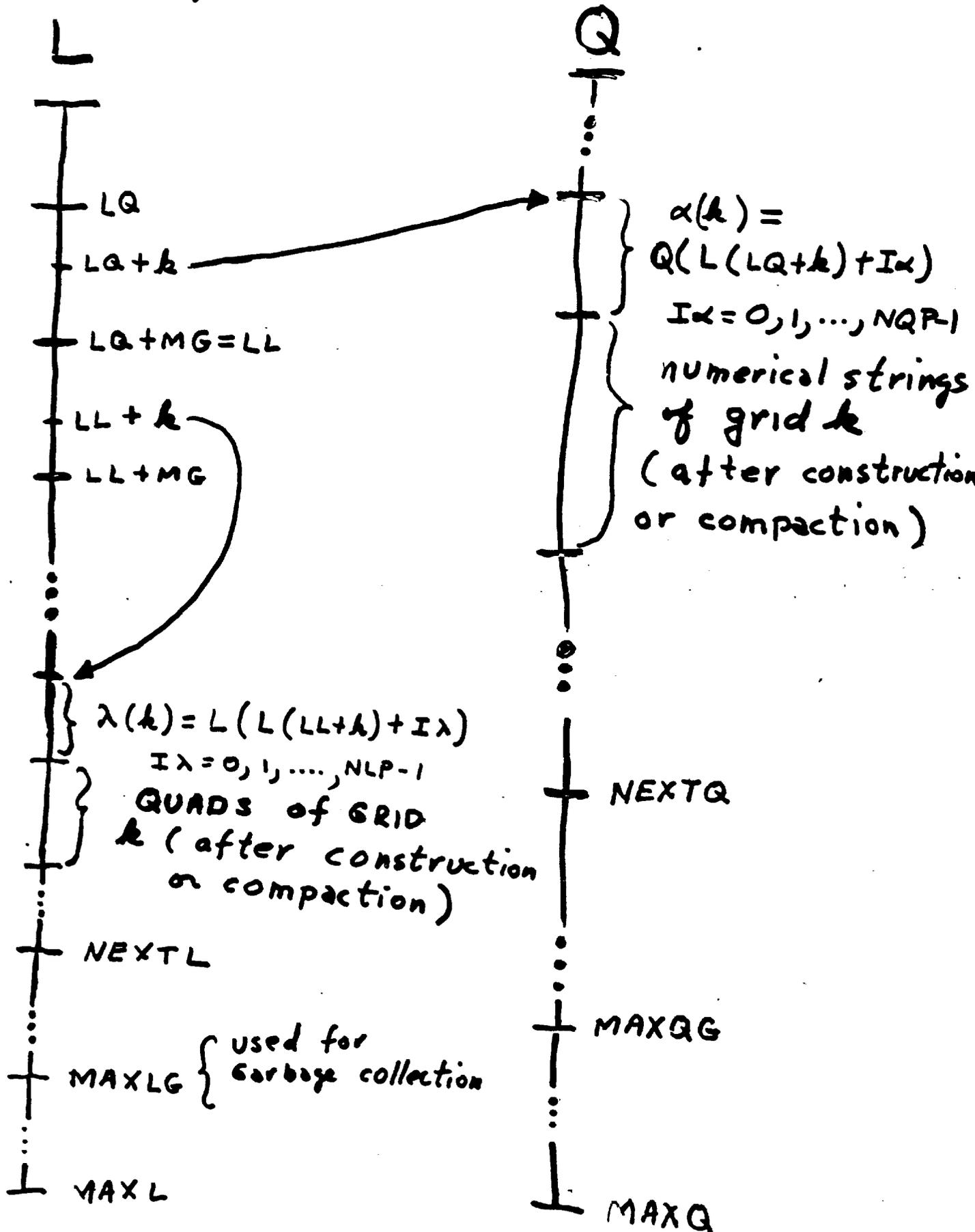
# SOFTWARE DESIGN DECISIONS <sup>13-17</sup>

Separate Grid Processing into  
3 parts

- 1) LOGICAL STRUCTURE  
CREATION
- 2) Allocation of Numerical  
Space - called Q space
- 3) Placement, Access, and Transfer of  
Numerical values

# Layout of L and Q

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# GRID REPRESENTATION

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## 1) Fixed parameters

a) logical

b) numerical

- 2) NF - # of functions at each grid point  
ICOL - 1 for COL order, 0 for ROW order  
ITYPE - 0 if GENERAL  
IQS - the grid # whose numerical storage is used; 0 if no storage allocated  
LAG - the next grid # in a cycle of storage-associated grids; 0 if none  
LOC - address of 1st grid  
NSETS - # of outer grids  
NCOL - # of strings  
NST - # of inner grids  
MST - maximum # of grids in a string  
NLL - amount of L space  
NLQ - amount of Q space  
IMN - minimum outer dimension  
IMX - maximum outer "  
JMN - minimum inner "  
JMX - maximum inner "

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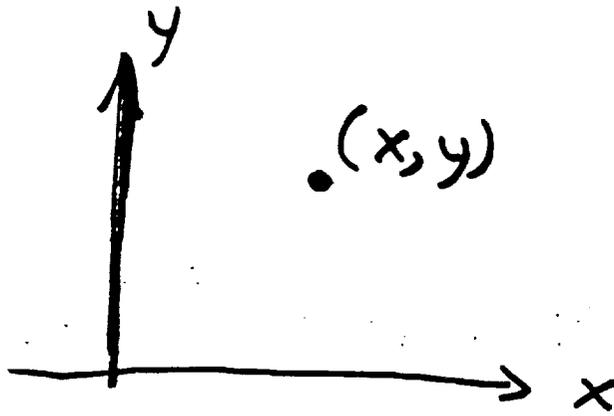
b)

$h_x$

$h_y$

$x_0$

$y_0$



$$x = x_0 + i h_x$$

$$y = y_0 + j h_y$$

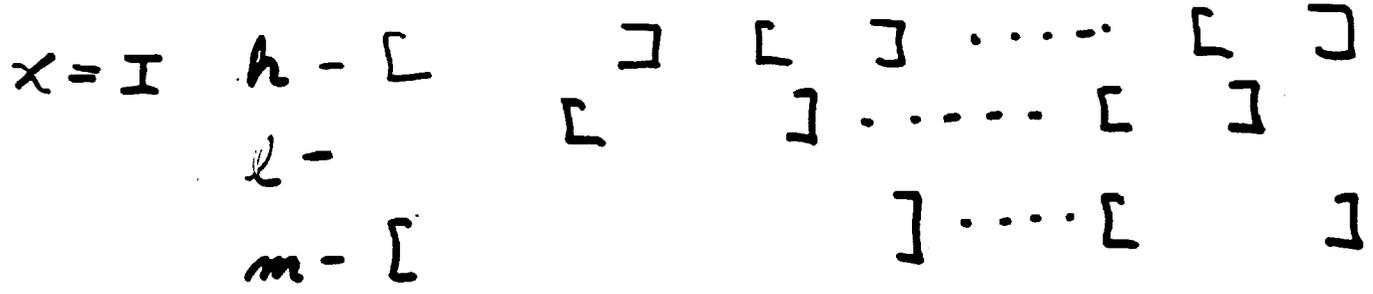
1-1 relation between Grid points  
and  $(i, j)$

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2) QUAD STRUCTURE

# Operations on Grids

LUNION  $m = h \cup l$



Problem  
 Given  $A = U [a, b]$   
 $B = U [c, d]$   
 form  $C = A \cup B = U [e, f]$

An efficient algorithm can be implemented using the QUAD data structure to solve the above Problem

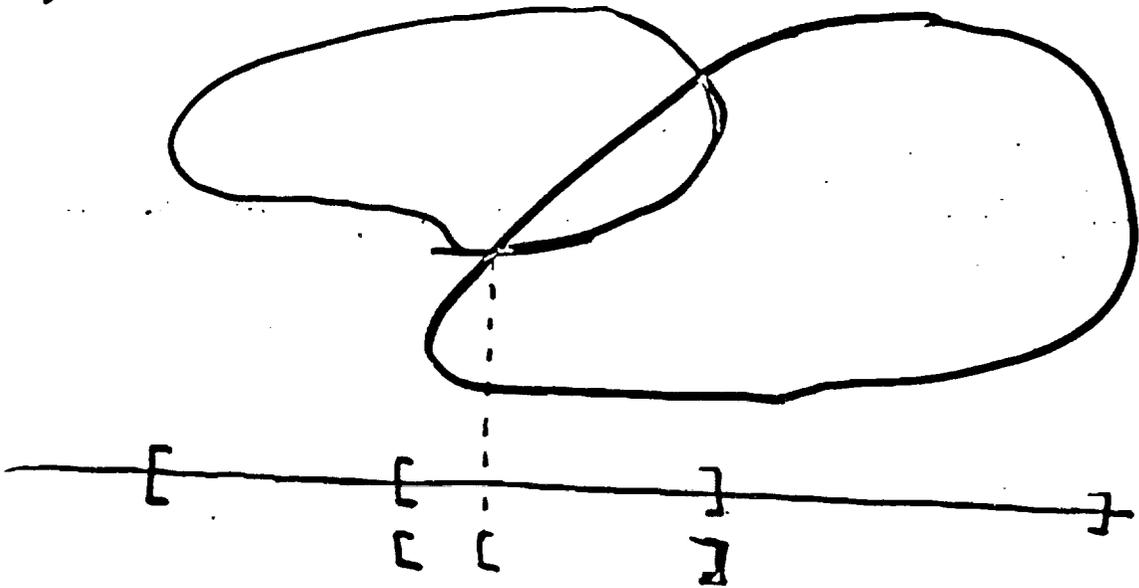
This algorithm is then used as a subroutine in LUNION

LSECT  $m = h \wedge l$ 

Problem: Given  $A = U[a, b]$ ,  $B = U[c, d]$   
Find  $C = A \cap B = U[e, f]$

Use efficient solution to problem as  
subroutine in LSECT

NEW PROBLEM



Actual intersection  $\subset$  Computed intersection

General case  $[e, f] \in l \wedge h$  IFF for  
each  $i \in [e, f]$  the 2 strings in  $h$  and  $l$   
have a non-empty intersection

In general  $[e, f] = U [e_i, f_i]$

MUST RECURRE TO LOWEST DIMENSION TO FIND OUT STRUCTURE OF [e,f]

This phenomena occurs whenever GRID POINT ARE DELETED FROM A REGION; a change occurs in the logical quad structure when part of a region becomes empty

COARSEN  $\leftarrow$  LCOARS(h)

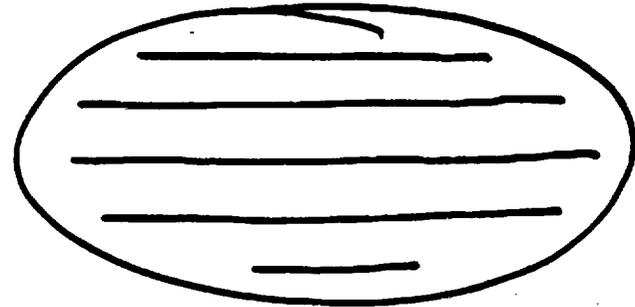
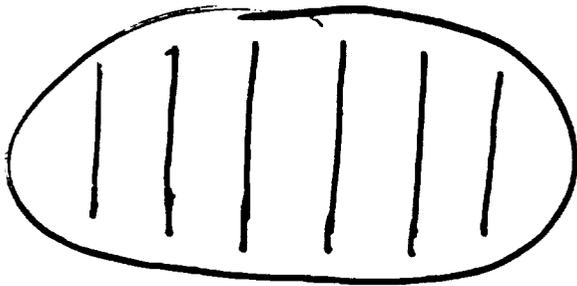
is an example of the above phenomena e.g.  $H_x = 2h_x$ ,  $H_y = 2h_y$

There are less points in the coarse grid and we must recurse to the lowest dimension to determine the quad structure at the outer dimension.

This program is quite similar to LSECT

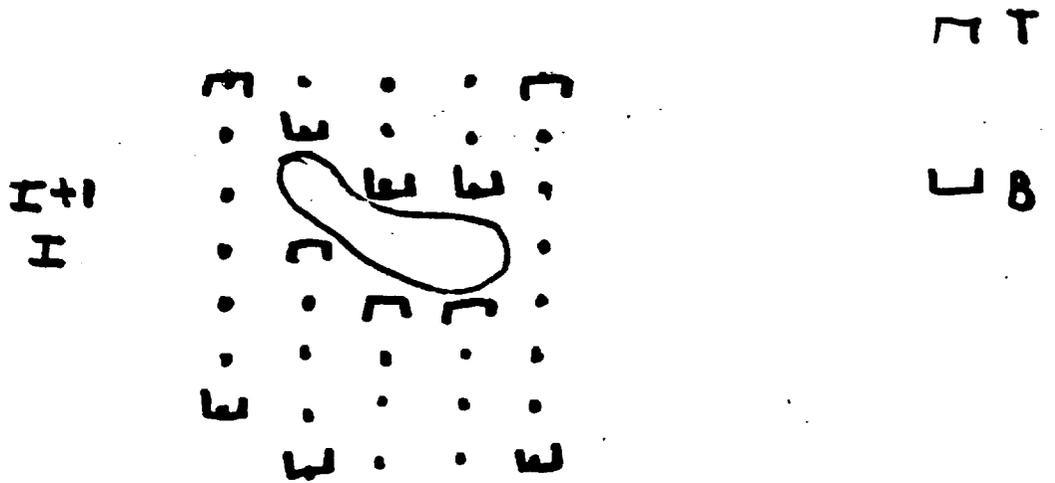
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# TRANSPOSE



# FUNDAMENTAL RELATION

$$S_{I+1} = S_I - T_I + B_{I+1}$$



# ALGORITHM FOR LTPOSE

13-25 (10)

- ① Merge SORT bottom parts of intervals  
" " top " " "
- ② Perform 2 pass algorithm
  - a) Pass 1 - Determine the outer quad structure in order to layout the logical storage. Use
$$|S_{I+1}| = |S_I - T_I| + |B_{I+1}|$$
  - b) Pass 2 - Fill out the logical quad structure that was defined in Pass 1. Use
$$S_{I+1} = S_I - T_I + B_{I+1}$$

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## Modular Design

Subroutine SI (A, S, B)

$A = U[a, b]$ ,  $S = \{s_1, \dots, s_k\}$

$B = U[c, d]$

Subroutine AI (A, S, B)

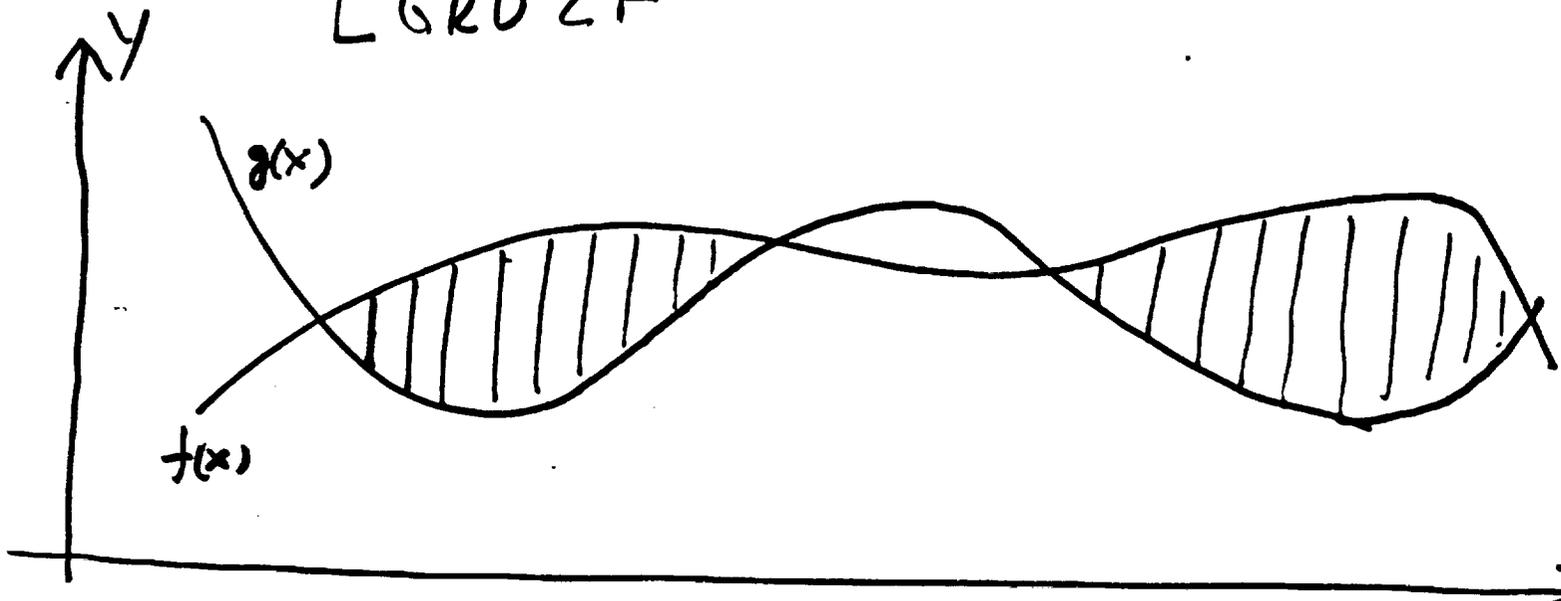
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Cost

$O(g \log g)$  where  $g$  is # of quads

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LGRDZF



NEEDED efficient CELL and FLOOR  
functions as FORTRAN integer divide  
and MOD functions truncate towards  
zero.

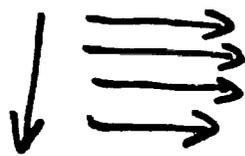
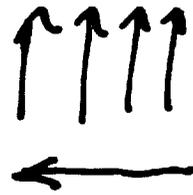
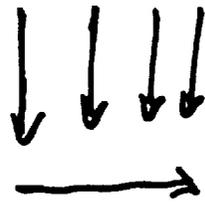
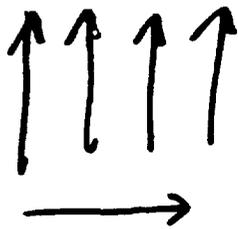
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# Exposure Routines

KEYS - one quad per string

KEYG - multiply quads per string

# ways to sweep a grid (assuming direction along coordinate lines) is  $2^d d!$  (8 ways in 2D)



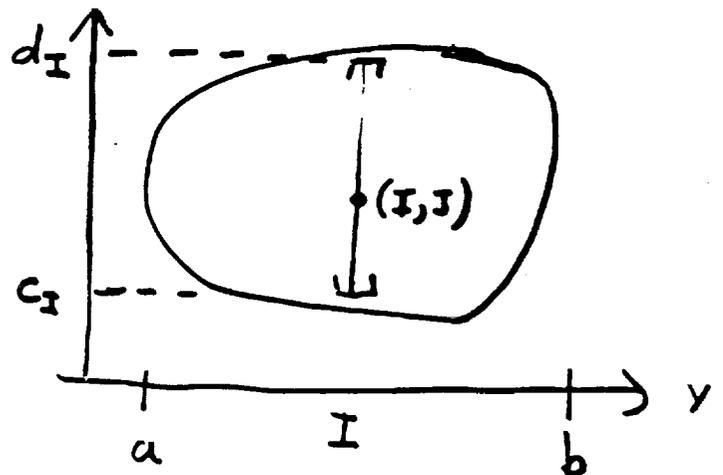
# DESCRIPTION of KEYS

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KEYS :

User inputs

$\Delta I$  and  $\Delta J$



if  $\Delta I = 1$ ,  $\Delta J = 1$ , and  $I \text{ COL} = 1$  then

KEYS returns

$$IBEG = a$$

$$IEND = b$$

$$IR = -a$$

and arrays JBEG,

JEND, and JR of size  $n_{\text{COL}} = b - a + 1$

$$JBEG(I) = c_I$$

$$JEND(I) = d_I$$

$$JR(I) = \text{LOC}(I)$$

$$\text{Now } V(I, J) = Q(JR(IR + I) + J)$$

13-29 (22)

# Modular Programming vs Efficiency

- a) Subroutine calls and linkage costly
- b) Embed subroutines in main algorithm
- c) Use computed go to's and minimize internal linkage
- d) Hopefully get best of both worlds

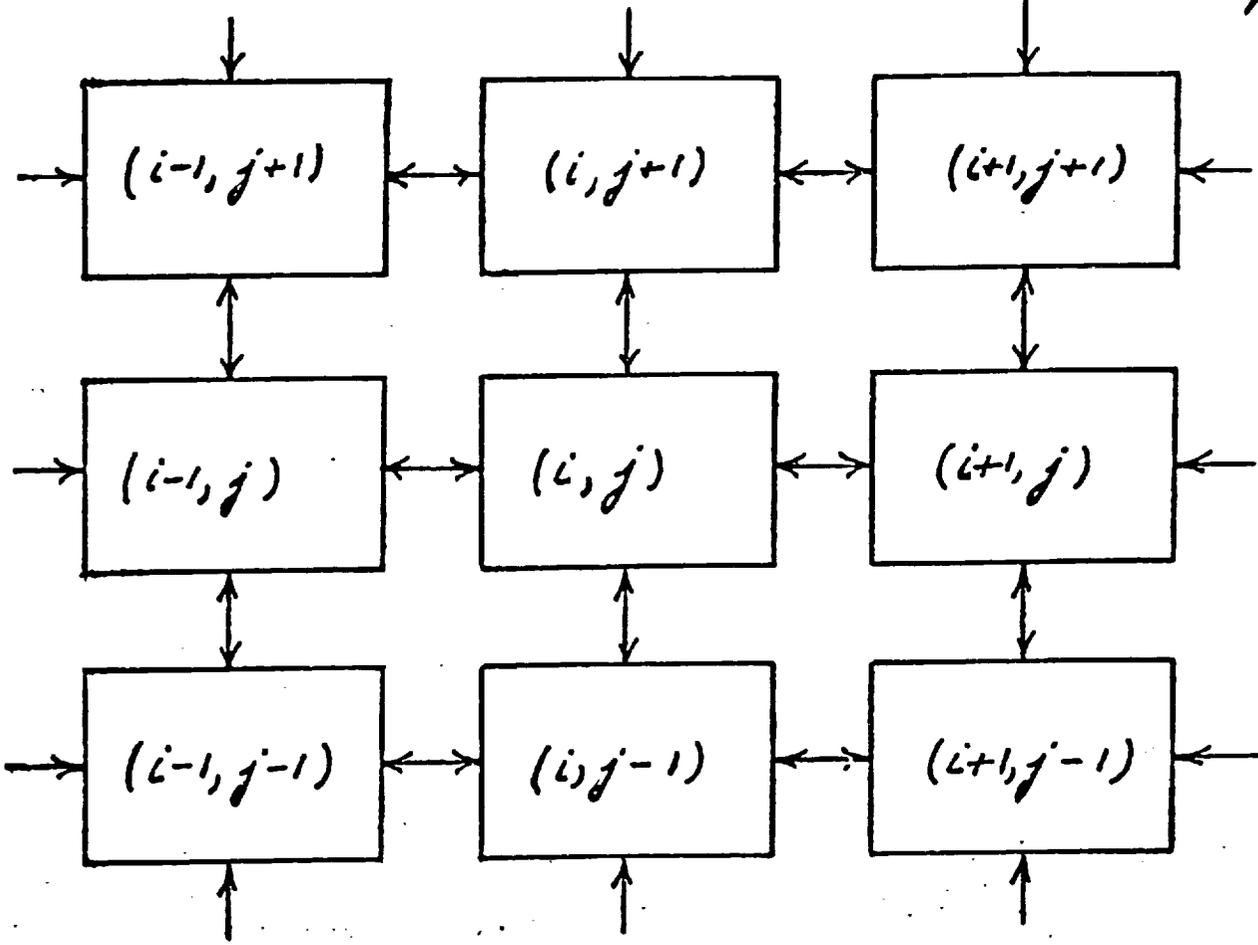
# FORTRAN PITFALLS

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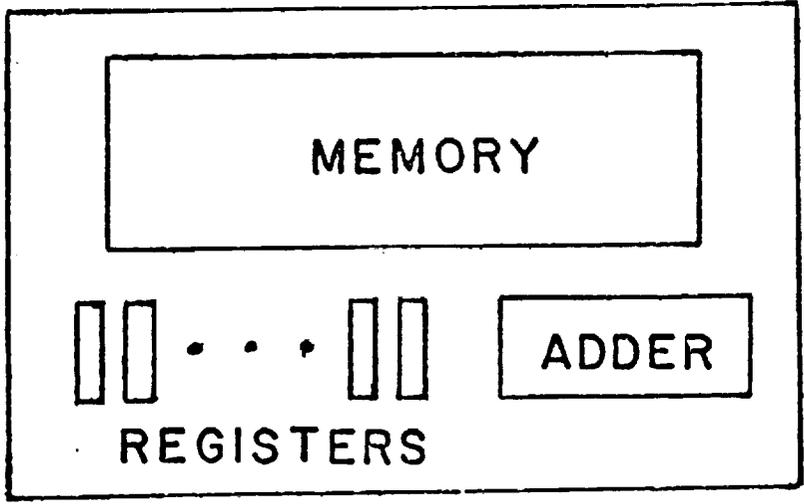
- a) I did not write correct program the first time
- b) Bugs were easier to find because the program was modular - I could isolate the error to a small section of code
- c) FORTRAN is too detailed a language  
→ Assembly
- d) Errors occurred because I used many variable to control looping and iterations - these got out of sync in exceptional cases.

14. MULTI-GRID PROCESSES ON  
LARGE ARRAY COMPUTERS

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CELL ARRAY

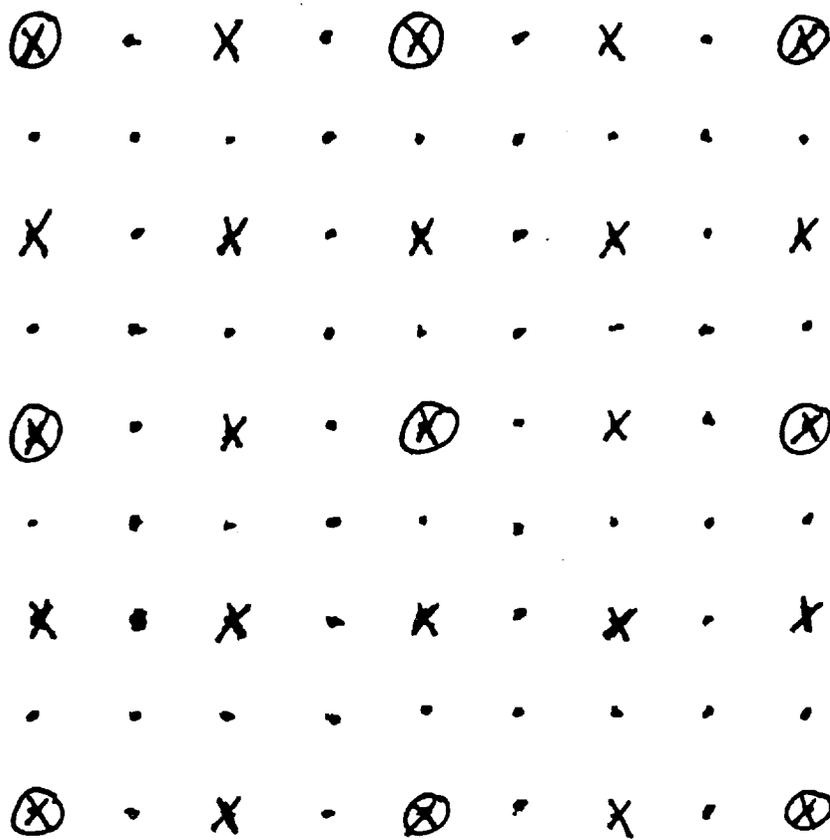


ONE CELL

Table 5  
TIME AND MEMORY ESTIMATES

Problem	Calculation Time for Interior Points per Time Step (sec)	Calculation Time for Boundary Points per Time Step (sec)	Calculation Time for the Pressure Field per Time Step (sec)	Calculation Time for the Velocity Field per Time Step (sec)	Total Calculation Time per Time Step (sec)	Memory per Cell (words/bits)	Total Calculation Time for One Time Step on a Fast Conventional Computer (sec)
#1 1/3 million point problem	0.060	0.027	0.076	0.011	0.087	432/~14K*	20.0
#2 1 million point problem	0.242	0.112	0.309	0.045	0.354	1584/~50K	81.9
#3 10 million point problem	0.242	0.112	0.309	0.045	0.354	1587/~50K	839

\* 1K = 1024



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$$S_{CE} = \# \text{ transfers to do } C \& E \text{ from level } (M \rightarrow 2) \text{ \& return } (2 \rightarrow M).$$

$$= 2 \sum_{j=2}^{M-1} (2^j - 2) = 4 [2^{M-1} - (M-1)]$$

$$S_{IP} = \# \text{ transfers factor to do one iteration at each level from } M \text{ to } 2.$$

$$= 2 \sum_{j=0}^{M-2} 2^j = 2(2^{M-1} - 1)$$

$K = \#$  iterations at each level (Avg.)

$N_0 = \#$  transfers per iteration in a compressed grid

$$N_{CE} = K \cdot N_0 + S_{CE} = KN_0 + 4[2^{M-1} - (M-1)]$$

$$N_{IP} = K \cdot N_0 \cdot S_{IP} = 2KN_0(2^{M-1} - 1)$$

$$N_{CE} / N_{IP} = \{KN_0 + 4[2^{M-1} - (M-1)]\} / 2KN_0(2^{M-1} - 1) \ll 1$$

$$\approx \frac{2}{KN_0} \text{ for } M \gg 1; \quad N_0 = O(10); \quad K \geq 2$$

$N_{CE} / N_{IP} \approx \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{25} \therefore$  Always Comp. & Expand.

C.E.G.

$t \Rightarrow$  Internal Transfer ;  $T \Rightarrow$  Cell to cell transfer  
 $a \Rightarrow$  Addition ;  $m \Rightarrow$  Multiplication

Linear Interpolation :	$a_0$	$m_0$	$t_0$	$T_0$	Cost**
	4	1	4	6	5.1
Injection :	0	0	1	0	0.0
Single Weight Jacobi + Residuals :	5	1	0	4	8.8
Five Weight Jacobi + Residuals :	11	3	0	12	11.3
Jacobi + Residuals :	9	2	0	8	7.7
Red-Black SOR :	5	1	0	4	8.8
Compression :	0	0	0	$2^m - 2^*$	—
Expansion :	0	0	0	$2^m - 2^*$	—

\* Moving Data from  $z^{m+1}$  to  $z^{m+1}$  grid or  
 from  $z^{m-1+1}$  to  $z^{m+1}$  grid

\*\*  $a_0 = 500 \times 10^{-9}$  sec  $\rightarrow$  0.10  
 $m_0 = 5 \times 10^{-6}$  "  $\rightarrow$  1.00  
 $t_0 = 100 \times 10^{-9}$  "  $\rightarrow$  0.02  
 $T_0 = 3 \times 10^{-6}$  "  $\rightarrow$  0.6

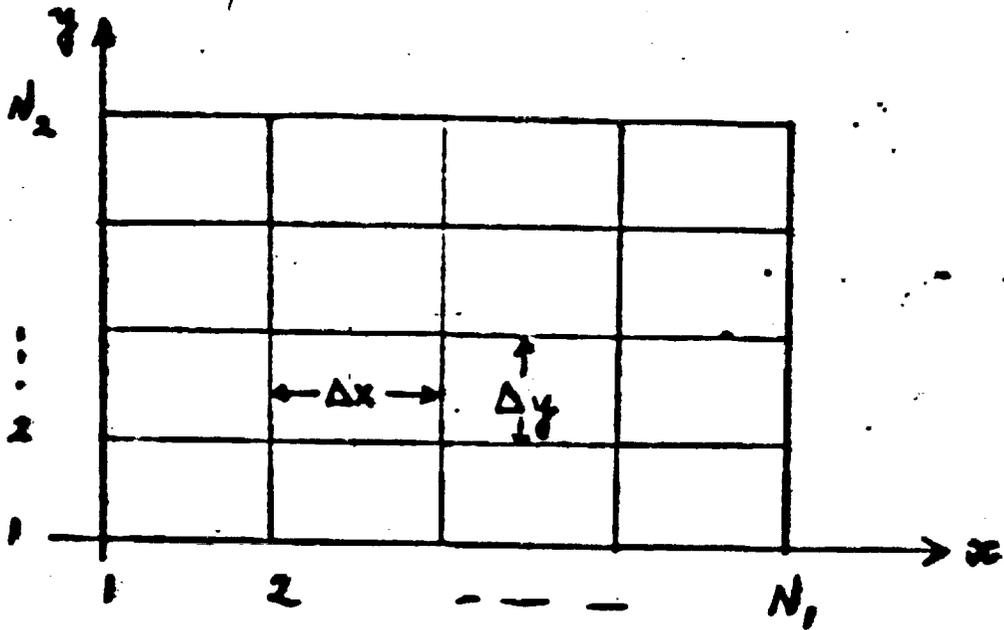
## Test Problem

$$\nabla^2 P = Q; \text{ Dirichlet Boundary Conditions}$$

$$M = 6 \quad (65 \times 65)$$

Method	Number Relaxations	Work
Jacobi	4944	44,990
1 Point Jacobi (M.G.)	278	2,684
5 Point Jacobi (M.G.)	201	1,950
Red-Black SOR ( $w = 1.85$ )	264	2,313

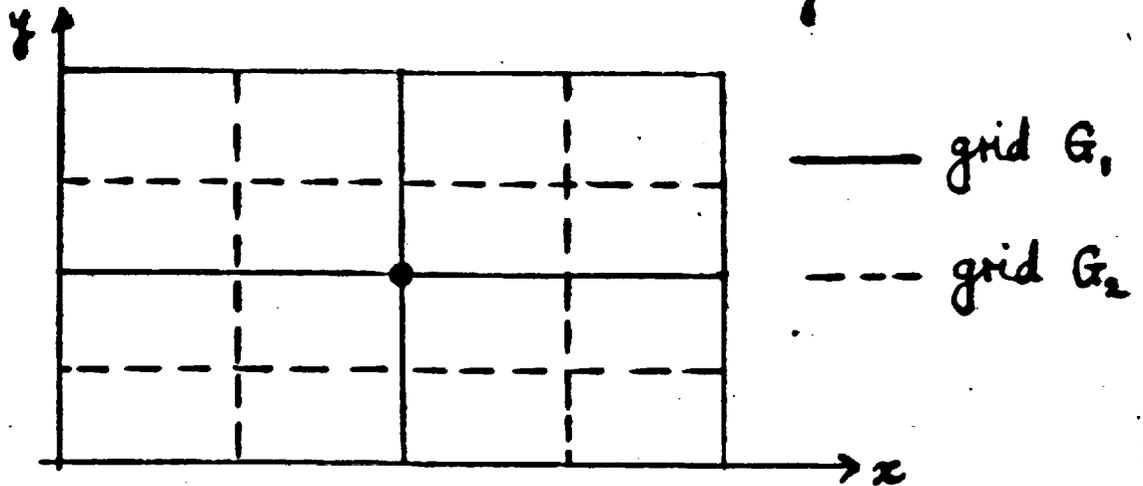
## 15. MULTI-GRID EXPERIENCE ON THE MINIMAL-SURFACE EQUATIONS



Equation  $L u(x) = f(x)$  e.g.  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = f(x, y)$

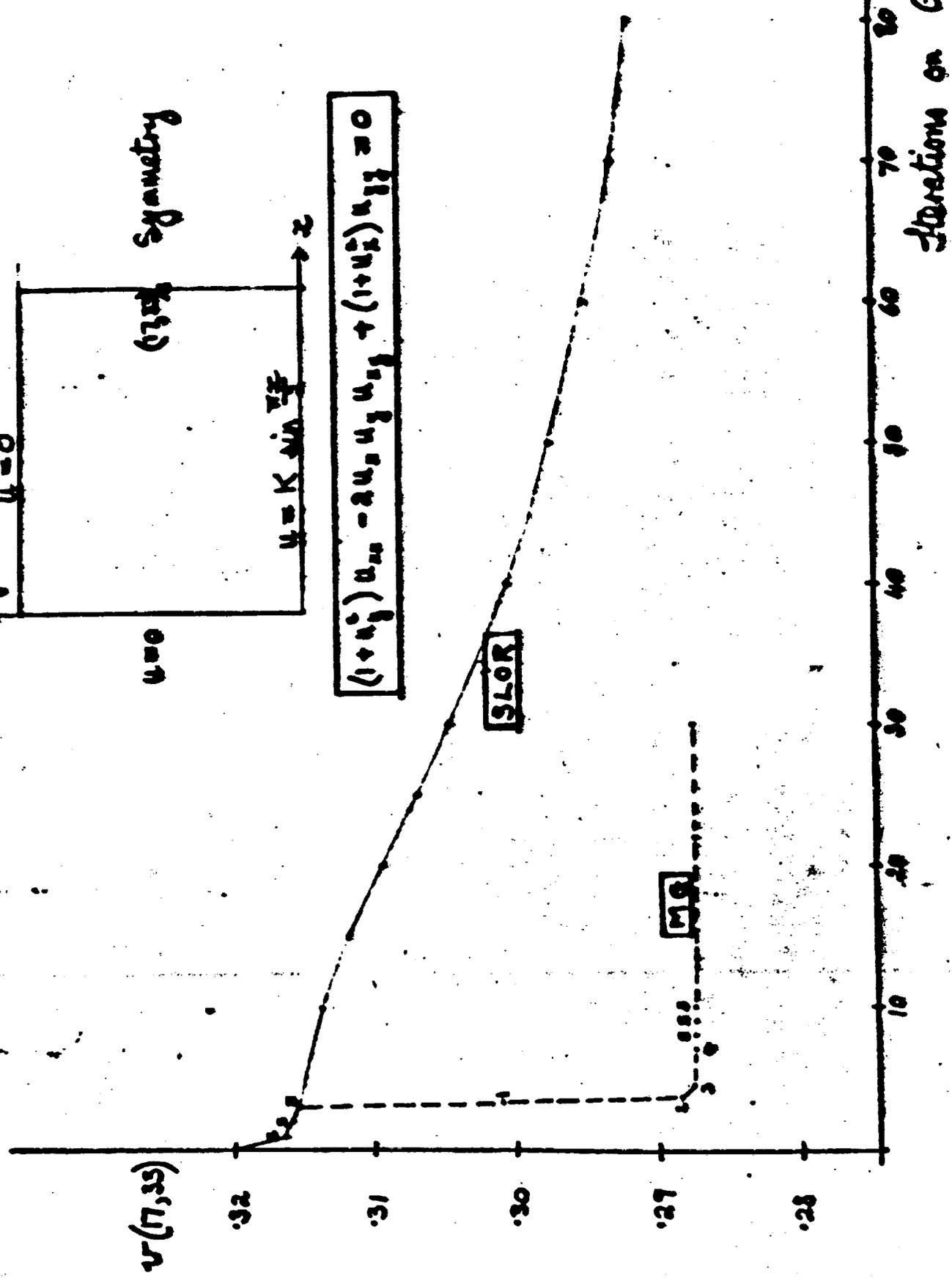
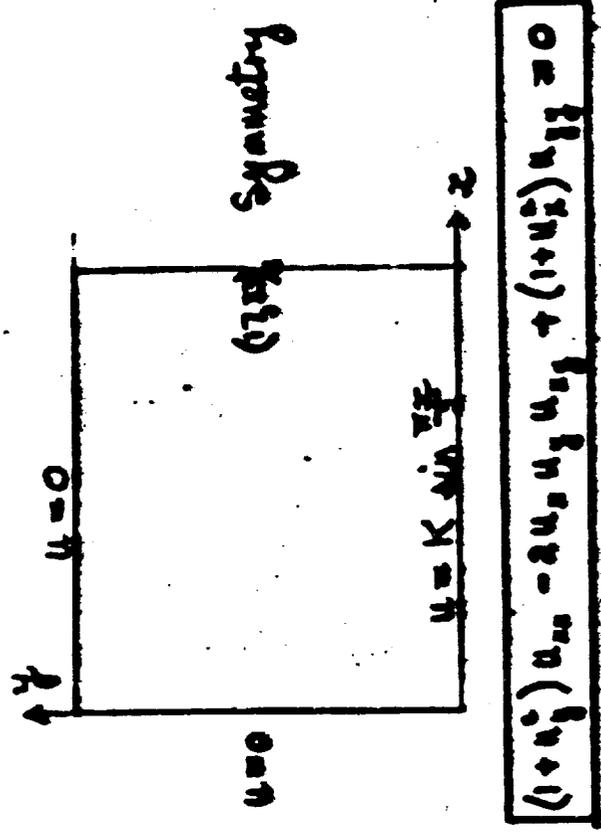
In difference form  $L^m u^m = f^m$  on grid  $G^m$

e.g.  $\frac{u_{i+1,j} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i-1,j}}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{u_{i,j+1} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i,j-1}}{\Delta y^2} = f(x_i, y_j)$

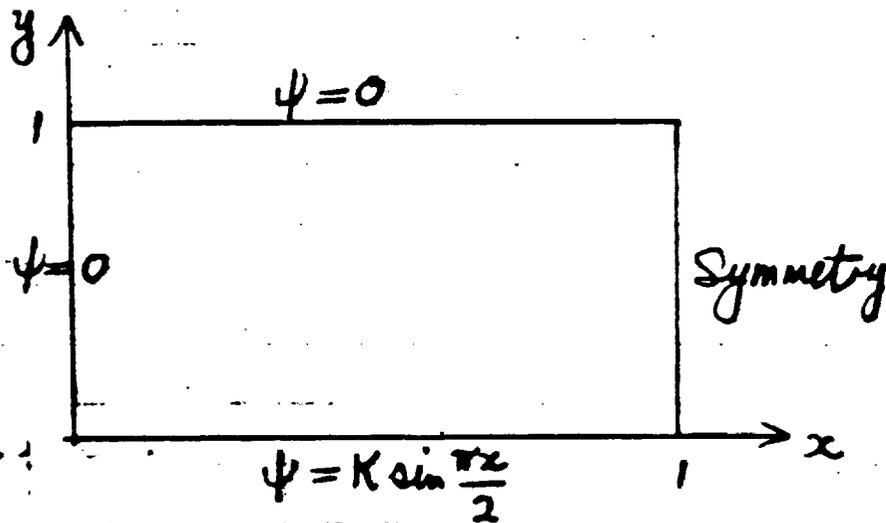


Interpolate  $u^m$  from grid  $G_m$  to grid  $G_k$ :  $I_m^k u^m$   
 $k < m$  : quadratic interpolation for example

Multigrid Compared to SLOR. Minimal Surface Problem,  $K=1$ .



# Minimal Surface Problem.



$$(1 + \psi_y^2) \psi_{xx} - 2\psi_x \psi_y \psi_{xy} + (1 + \psi_x^2) \psi_{yy} = 0$$

Iteration scheme

$$(1 + \psi_y^2) \frac{\psi_{i+1,j}^+ + \psi_{i-1,j}^+ - 2\psi_{ij}^+}{\Delta x^2} - 2(1 - \frac{1}{\omega}) \psi_{ij}^+$$

$$- 2\psi_x \psi_y \frac{\psi_{i+1,j+1}^+ - \psi_{i+1,j-1}^+ + \psi_{i-1,j-1}^+ - \psi_{i-1,j+1}^+}{4\Delta x \Delta y}$$

$$+ (1 + \psi_x^2) \frac{\psi_{i,j+1}^+ + \psi_{i,j-1}^+ - 2\psi_{ij}^+}{\Delta y^2} = f_{ij}$$

where  $\psi_x = \frac{\psi_{i+1,j}^+ - \psi_{i-1,j}^+}{2\Delta x}$

For M.G.  
use  $\omega = 1$ .

$$\psi_y = \frac{\psi_{i,j+1}^+ - \psi_{i,j-1}^+}{2\Delta y}$$

For nonlinear systems  $L^k (I_m^k u^m + V^k)$  may involve 4 complicated linearisations. To avoid this let

$$U^k = I_m^k u^m + V^k$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} L^k U^k &= I_m^k r^m + L^k (I_m^k u^m) \\ &= F_m^k \quad \text{say} \quad (4) \end{aligned}$$

giving the Full Approximation Scheme (FAS).

On grid  $m$  we had

$$L^m u^m = F^m \quad \dots (1)$$

thus the FAS gives exactly the same form on each grid.

Find the approx solution to (4),  $u^k$  say, then

$$V^k = u^k - I_m^k u^m$$

and 
$$u^m \leftarrow u^m + I_k^m V^k$$

giving the next approximation to  $u^m$ .

FLOW DIAGRAM FOR MULTIGRID.

NCYC = 5      VCRIT = .9

'Solve' system on  $G_1$ :  $L' u' = F'$  (iterate NCYC times)

Interpolate (quadratically)  $u'$  up to grid  $M$

i.e.  $u^M = I_1^M u'$

$G_M$ : iterate until  $CRIT > VCRIT$  or NCYC times

where  $CRIT \equiv \frac{(\sum \Delta u_{ij}^2)^M}{(\sum \Delta u_{ij}^2)^{M-1}}$

SOLUTION:  $u^M$

$G_1$ : let  $u' = I_M^1 u^M$   
 Iterate NCYC times:  $L' u' = I_M^1 r^M + L' (I_M^1 u^M)$

SOLUTION:  $u'$

FORM:  $V^1 = u' - I_M^1 u^M$

$G_2$ : let  $u^2 = I_M^2 u^M + I_1^2 V^1$   
 Iterate NCYC times

SOLUTION:  $u^2$       FORM:  $V^2 = u^2 - I_M^2 u^M$

... ETC.

$G_{M-1}$ :  $u^{M-1} = I_M^{M-1} u^M + I_{M-2}^{M-1} V^{M-2}$

Iterate NCYC times

let  $u^M = I_M^M u^M + I_{M-1}^M V^{M-1}$



# Minimal Surface Problem, $K=2$ .

$v(17,33)$

.574

.372

.368

.364

.360

.356

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40.

1.

VCRIT=.9 { \* NO EXTRA BOUNDARY SWEEPS  
 . GAUSS-SEIDEL ON BOUNDARIES (5 TIMES)

SAME PATTERN FOR VCRIT=.7 OR FOR  
 10 BOUNDARY SWEEPS

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40.

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equivalent # iteration on  $G_5$  →

WORK UNITS ON GRID  $G_k$ .  $k < M (=5)$ .

|       | RESID<br>TIME | SWEEP<br>TIME<br>(s) | INTERP<br>$I_{M-k}^k$ | TOTAL | COMPLETE<br>GRID<br>TIME |
|-------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| $G_1$ | .016          | .044                 | .005                  | .1    | .1                       |
| $G_2$ | .034          | .196                 | .010                  | .2    | .4                       |
| $G_3$ | .102          | .329                 | .029                  | .5    | .8                       |
| $G_4$ | .410          | 1.25                 | .102                  | 1.8   | 2.3                      |
| TOTAL | .6            | 1.8                  | .2                    | 2.6   | 3.6                      |

Complete grid time includes  $I_{M-k}^k u^n$ ,  
 transferring 2-D arrays, adding corrections.

16. MULTI-GRID EXPERIMENTS TO ELLIPTIC PROBLEMS  
WITH FINITE-ELEMENT FORMULATION

$$J(U) = \iint_D AU_x^2 + BU_y^2 - CU^2 - 2FU - \int_{\Gamma_1} 2G_1 U$$

$$(AU_x)_x + (BU_y)_y + CU = -F$$

$$0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1$$

$$\text{B.C. } (AU_x, BU_y) \cdot \eta = G_1 \text{ on } \Gamma_1$$

$$U = G_2 \text{ on } \Gamma_2 = \Gamma - \Gamma_1$$

1. Poisson Equations - used as standard by which to judge the efficiency of more difficult problems
2. Problems with variable but well behaved coefficients
3. Problems with discontinuous or singular coefficients

Fixed multi-grid strategies  $(p, q)$ 

$p$  - number of relaxation sweeps on a given grid before residuals are transferred

$q$  - number of relaxation sweeps on a grid after it has received interpolated corrections

A multi-grid cycle begins on the finest grid  $G^m$  and ends with an interpolation from  $G^{m-1}$  to  $G^m$  \*

Notation:

Represent the error between an initial approximation and the solution to the difference equations at mesh point  $(\alpha, \beta)$  by:

$$E_i(\alpha, \beta) \approx \sum_{\frac{\pi}{2} \leq |\theta| \leq \pi} A_\theta e^{i(\alpha\theta_1 + \beta\theta_2)}$$

And the error after  $K$  multi-grid cycles by:

$$E_K(\alpha, \beta) \approx \sum_{\frac{\pi}{2} \leq |\theta| \leq \pi} \mu^{KR}(\theta) A_\theta e^{i(\alpha\theta_1 + \beta\theta_2)}$$

$R$  - number of relaxation sweeps on each grid

$\mu(\theta)$  - the smoothing rate of the relaxation scheme

$$\rho_{KR} = \left\| \frac{\epsilon_K}{\epsilon_i} \right\|$$

$$= \left[ \frac{\sum_{\theta} \mu^{2KR}(\theta) A_{\theta}^2}{\sum_{\theta} A_{\theta}^2} \right]^{1/2} \quad \frac{\pi}{2} \leq |\theta| \leq \pi$$

$\rho_{KR}$  - reduction in the initial error at  $(\alpha, \beta)$  after  $K$  multigrid cycles

$$\sigma_{KR} = (\rho_{KR})^{1/K}$$

$\sigma_{KR}$  - reduction in the error per cycle

$$\tau_{KR} = (-\log_{10}(\sigma_{KR}))^{-1}$$

$\tau_{KR}$  - number of multigrid cycles required to reduce the error by a factor of 10.

Table 1:

Poisson Equation with Dirichlet boundary data

Discretization, bilinear elements  $\varphi_j = a_j x + b_j xy + c_j y + d_j$

Relaxation, 9 point SOR  $\omega = 1$

Interpolation and residual weighting where the natural ones arising from the use of bilinear elements

$$\begin{array}{cccc} v_3 & \odot & \cdot & \odot & v_4 \\ & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \\ v_1 & \odot & \cdot & \odot & v_2 \end{array}$$

$$EV = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} v$$

$$r_{i,j} + \frac{1}{4} (r_{i-1,j-1} + r_{i+1,j-1} + r_{i-1,j+1} + r_{i+1,j+1}) \\ + \frac{1}{2} (r_{i,j-1} + r_{i-1,j} + r_{i+1,j} + r_{i,j+1})$$

# Bilinear Trial Functions Residual Weighting

|                    | 1 Cycle           |                               |   |   | 2 Cycles          |                               |   |   | 3 Cycles          |                               |   |   |       |      |   |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|-------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|-------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|-------|------|---|
|                    | Best Strat<br>egy | Cost<br>in WU<br>per<br>cycle | $E_2$<br>cycles<br>per 10 <sup>-3</sup><br>reduc. | Cost<br>in WU<br>per 10 <sup>-3</sup><br>reduc. | Best Strat<br>egy | Cost<br>in WU<br>per<br>cycle | $E_2$<br>cycles<br>per 10 <sup>-3</sup><br>reduc. | Cost<br>in WU<br>per 10 <sup>-3</sup><br>reduc. | Best Strat<br>egy | Cost<br>in WU<br>per<br>cycle | $E_2$<br>cycles<br>per 10 <sup>-3</sup><br>reduc. | Cost<br>in WU<br>per 10 <sup>-3</sup><br>reduc. | Error |      |   |
| 17x<br>17<br>(225) | (2,0)             | 3.6                           | .76   | 2.78  | R                 | (2,0)                         | 3.7   | .80   | 2.98              | R                             | (2,0)   | 3.7   | .78   | 2.89 | R |
| 33x<br>33<br>(96)  | (1,1)             | 2.8                           | .83   | 2.87  | C                 | (1,1)                         | 2.8   | .89   | 2.47              | C                             | (1,1)   | 2.8   | 1.01  | 2.86 | C |
| 65x<br>65<br>(525) | (2,0)             | 3.6                           | .78   | 2.79  | R                 | (2,0)                         | 3.6   | .79   | 2.84              | R                             | (2,0)   | 3.6   | .80   | 2.90 | R |
|                    | (1,1)             | 2.7                           | .79   | 2.16  | C                 | (1,1)                         | 2.8   | .84   | 2.33              | C                             | (1,1)   | 2.9   | .97   | 2.76 | C |
|                    | (2,0)             | 3.7                           | .77   | 2.87  | R                 | (2,0)                         | 3.8   | .79   | 3.01              | R                             | (2,0)   | 3.8   | .82   | 3.09 | R |
|                    | (1,1)             | 3.0                           | .75   | 2.26  | C                 | (1,1)                         | 2.9   | .80   | 2.36              | C                             | (1,1)   | 3.0   | .93   | 2.76 | C |

All costs in workunits: 1 workunit = time for 1 SOR sweep on finest grid

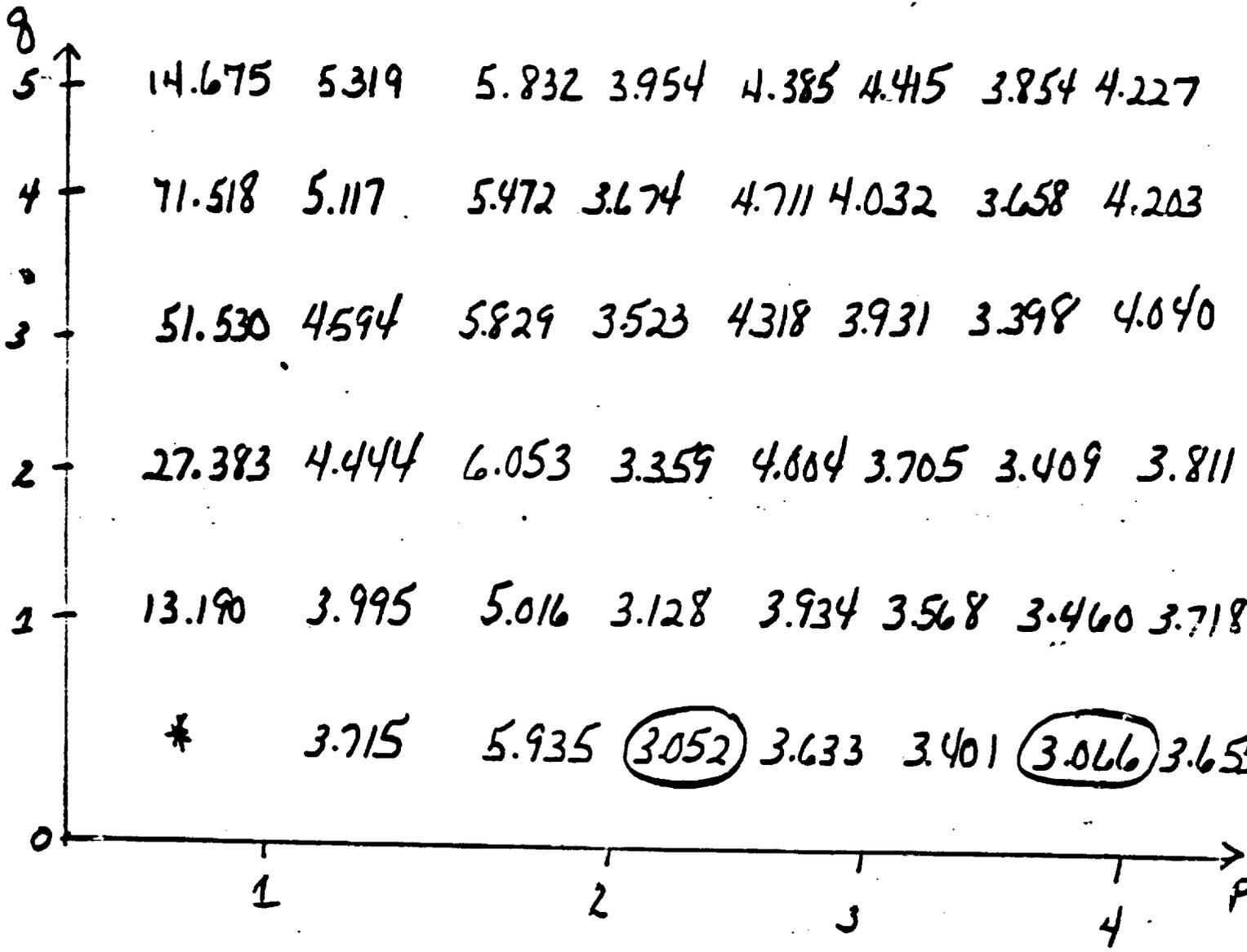
Times used for workunit: 17x17  $51 \times 10^{-3}$  seconds } 6400 times  
 33x33  $135 \times 10^{-3}$  seconds } derived from  
 65x65  $540 \times 10^{-3}$  seconds } relax portion of code

R = Random initial approximation  
 C = Constant initial approximation

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# Random Initial Error

| Injected Residuals           | Weighted Residuals           |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| $wu/10^{-1}$ Error Reduction | $wu/10^{-1}$ Error Reduction |



33 x 33

3 Cycles

Bilinear Elements

CoefficientsCost/ $10^{-1}$   
ReductionGrid Size

$$A=B=[1+.5(x^4-y^4)]^2, c=0$$

3.3

65x65

$$A=B=[1+\sin(.5\pi(x+y))]^2, c=0$$

3.3

65x65

$$A=B=[2+tanh(4(x+y-1))]^2, c=0$$

3.3

65x65

$$A=B=[1+4|x-.5|]^2, c=0$$

3.3

65x65

$$A=B=e^{xy} \sin(\sqrt{x+y^2}), c=0$$

3.0

33x33

$$A=1, B=e^{xy} \sin(\sqrt{x+y^2}), c=0$$

3.4

33x33

$K = 3$

33 x 33 Grid

| $\epsilon$ | Predicted<br>$\bar{\epsilon}_{KR}$ | Experim.<br>$\tilde{\epsilon}_{KR}$ | Deviation %<br>$\frac{\tilde{\epsilon}_{KR} - \bar{\epsilon}_{KR}}{\bar{\epsilon}_{KR}} \times 10^2$ |
|------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1.0        | .933                               | .807                                | + 15.7   |
| .75        | .949                               | .876                                | + 8.3  |
| .50        | 1.020                              | .991                                | + 2.8  |
| .25        | 1.264                              | 1.273                               | - .7   |
| $10^{-1}$  | 2.030                              | 1.967                               | +3.0   |
| $10^{-2}$  | 4.443                              | 4.024                               | +10.4  |
| $10^{-3}$  | 5.210                              | 4.729                               | +10.2  |
| $10^{-4}$  | 5.304                              | 4.817                               | +10.8  |
| $10^{-5}$  | 5.314                              | 4.758                               | +11.7  |

$$\epsilon U_{xx} + U_{yy} = 0$$

$K = 1$   
 $\frac{\sum_{KR} \tilde{E}_{KR}}{\tilde{E}_{KR}} \times 10^2$

| $\epsilon$ | Predicted $\tilde{E}_{KR}$ | Experim. $\tilde{E}_{KR}$ | Deviat. % $\frac{\tilde{E}_{KR} - \tilde{E}_{KR}}{\tilde{E}_{KR}} \times 10^2$ |
|------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 1.         | .732                       | .778                      | -5.8   |
| .75        | .758                       | .798                      | -5.0   |
| .50        | .843                       | .876                      | -3.7   |
| .25        | 1.064                      | 1.089                     | -2.3   |
| $10^{-1}$  | 1.503                      | 1.498                     | + .3   |
| $10^{-2}$  | 2.340                      | 2.300                     | +1.7   |
| $10^{-3}$  | 2.503                      | 2.467                     | +1.4   |
| $10^{-4}$  | 2.520                      | 2.486                     | +1.4   |
| $10^{-5}$  | 2.522                      | 2.487                     | +1.4   |

$K = 5$

| $\epsilon$ | Predicted $\tilde{E}_{KR}$ | Experim. $\tilde{E}_{KR}$ | Deviat. % $\frac{\tilde{E}_{KR} - \tilde{E}_{KR}}{\tilde{E}_{KR}} \times 10^2$ |
|------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 1.         | 1.033                      | .856                      | +20.8  |
| .75        | 1.043                      | .909                      | +14.8  |
| .50        | 1.104                      | 1.033                     | +6.8   |
| .25        | 1.380                      | 1.407                     | -1.9   |
| $10^{-1}$  | 2.419                      | 2.444                     | -1.0   |
| $10^{-2}$  | 6.176                      | 6.920                     | +11.3  |
| $10^{-3}$  | 7.771                      | 7.417                     | +4.8   |
| $10^{-4}$  | 7.984                      | 7.627                     | +4.7   |
| $10^{-5}$  | 8.006                      | 7.649                     | +4.7   |

65 x 65

$\epsilon U_{xx} + U_{yy} = 0$

$K = 3$

| $\epsilon$ | Predicted $\tilde{E}_{KR}$ | Experim. $\tilde{E}_{KR}$ | Deviat. % $\frac{\tilde{E}_{KR} - \tilde{E}_{KR}}{\tilde{E}_{KR}} \times 10^2$ |
|------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 1.         | .933                       | .813                      | +14.7  |
| .75        | .949                       | .865                      | +9.8   |
| .50        | 1.020                      | .987                      | +3.4   |
| .25        | 1.264                      | 1.289                     | -1.9   |
| $10^{-1}$  | 2.030                      | 2.063                     | -1.1   |
| $10^{-2}$  | 4.452                      | 4.299                     | +3.6   |
| $10^{-3}$  | 6.218                      | 5.045                     | +23.5  |
| $10^{-4}$  | 6.312                      | 6.139                     | +3.4   |
| $10^{-5}$  | 5.322                      | 5.149                     | +3.4   |

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$K = 3$

$33 \times 33$

$\varepsilon U_{xx} + U_{yy} = 0$

| $\varepsilon$ | Cost / $10^{-1}$ reduction |
|---------------|----------------------------|
| 1.0           | 2.5                        |
| .75           | 2.9                        |
| .50           | 4.0                        |
| .25           | 7.1                        |
| $10^{-1}$     | 16.3                       |
| $10^{-2}$     | 103.8                      |
| $10^{-3}$     | 213.0                      |
| $10^{-4}$     | 237.5                      |
| $10^{-5}$     | 250.5                      |

$$\mu\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, 0\right) = \left[ \frac{5\varepsilon^2 - 8\varepsilon + 5}{29\varepsilon^2 + 16\varepsilon + 5} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (\text{for } \omega = 1)$$

$\hookrightarrow$

# Discontinuous Coefficients:

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$$A = B = \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \varepsilon & 1 \\ \hline 1 & \varepsilon \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 \leq y \leq 1 \end{array}$$

$$C = 0$$

More precisely divide the unit square into  $2^k \times 2^k$  smaller but equal squares and

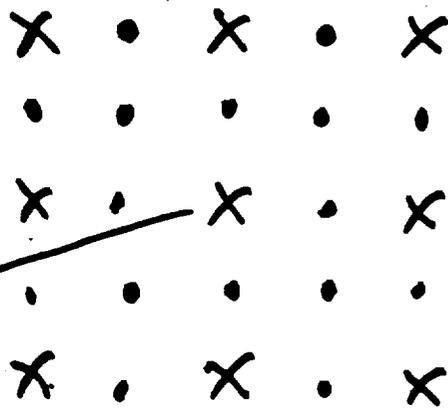
set A and B equal to 1 or  $\varepsilon$  in alternate squares.

| $k/\varepsilon$ | $10^{-1}$ | $10^{-2}$ | $10^{-3}$ | $10^{-4}$ | $10^{-5}$ | $10^{-6}$ |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2               | 4.7       | 5.9       | 6.1       | 6.0       | 6.2       | 5.9       |
| 3               | 4.0       | 4.9       | 5.1       | 5.1       | 5.1       | 5.1       |

| $k/\varepsilon$ | $10^{-1}$ | $10^{-2}$ | $10^{-3}$ | $10^{-4}$ | $10^{-5}$ | $10^{-6}$ |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1               | 3.6       | 4.2       | 4.1       | 4.1       | 4.1       | 4.2       |

17. RESIDUAL WEIGHTING  
AND NON-DIRICHLET BOUNDARY CONDITIONS.

# Weighting Residuals: $R^h = F^h - L_h U^h$



$$I_h^{2h} R_{ij}^h = \omega_0 R_{ij} + \omega_1 (R_{i+1,j} + R_{i,j+1} + R_{i-1,j} + R_{i,j-1}) + \omega_2 (R_{i+1,j+1} + R_{i+1,j-1} + R_{i-1,j+1} + R_{i-1,j-1})$$

Injection:  $\omega_0 = 1$ ,  $\omega_1 = \omega_2 = 0$

Full weighting:  $\omega_0 = \frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\omega_1 = \frac{1}{8}$ ,  $\omega_2 = \frac{1}{16}$

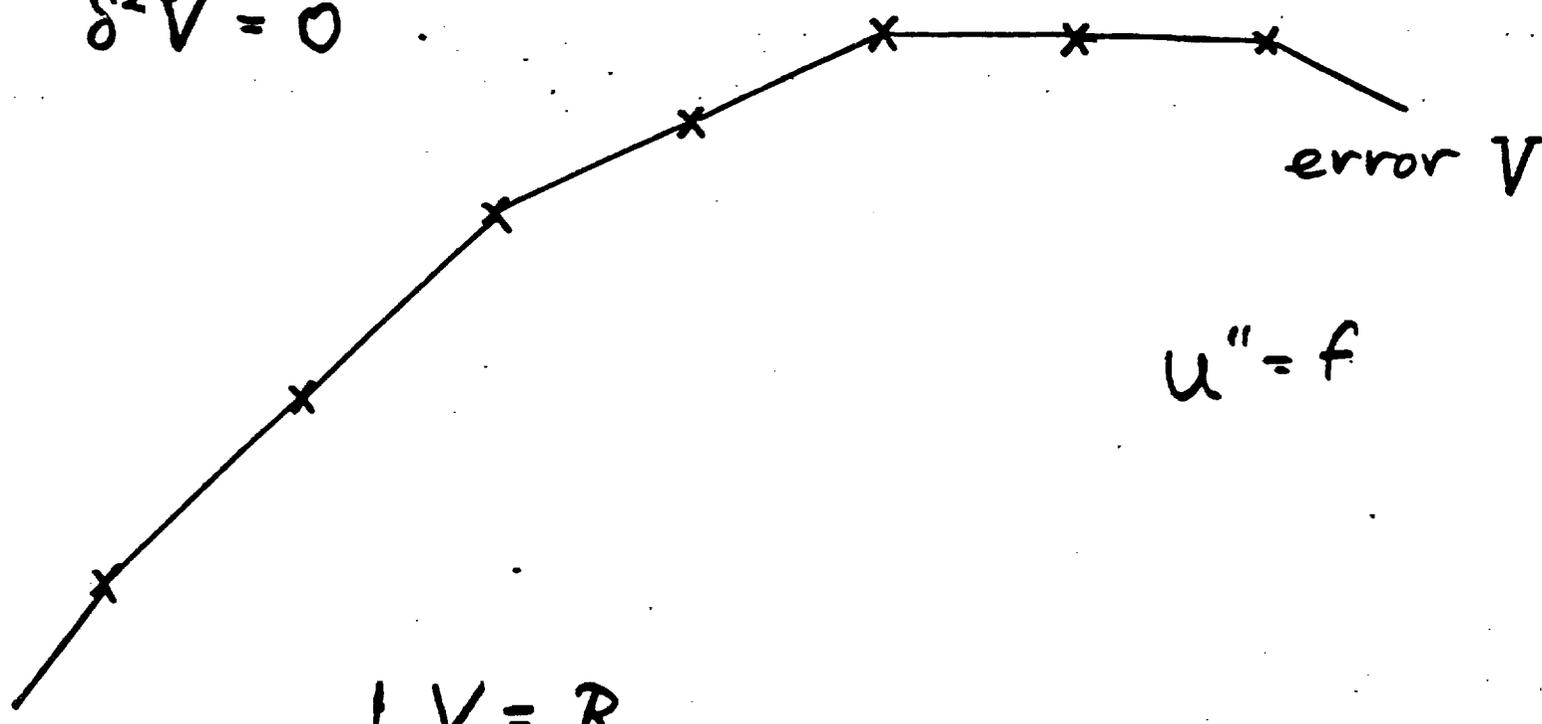
# Accompanying High-Frequencies

e.g., in

- ① Highly oscillating difference operators
- ② Highly oscillating relaxation schemes
- ③ Near non-Dirichlet boundaries (red-black ordering)

at odd points

$$\delta^2 V = 0$$



$$LV = R$$

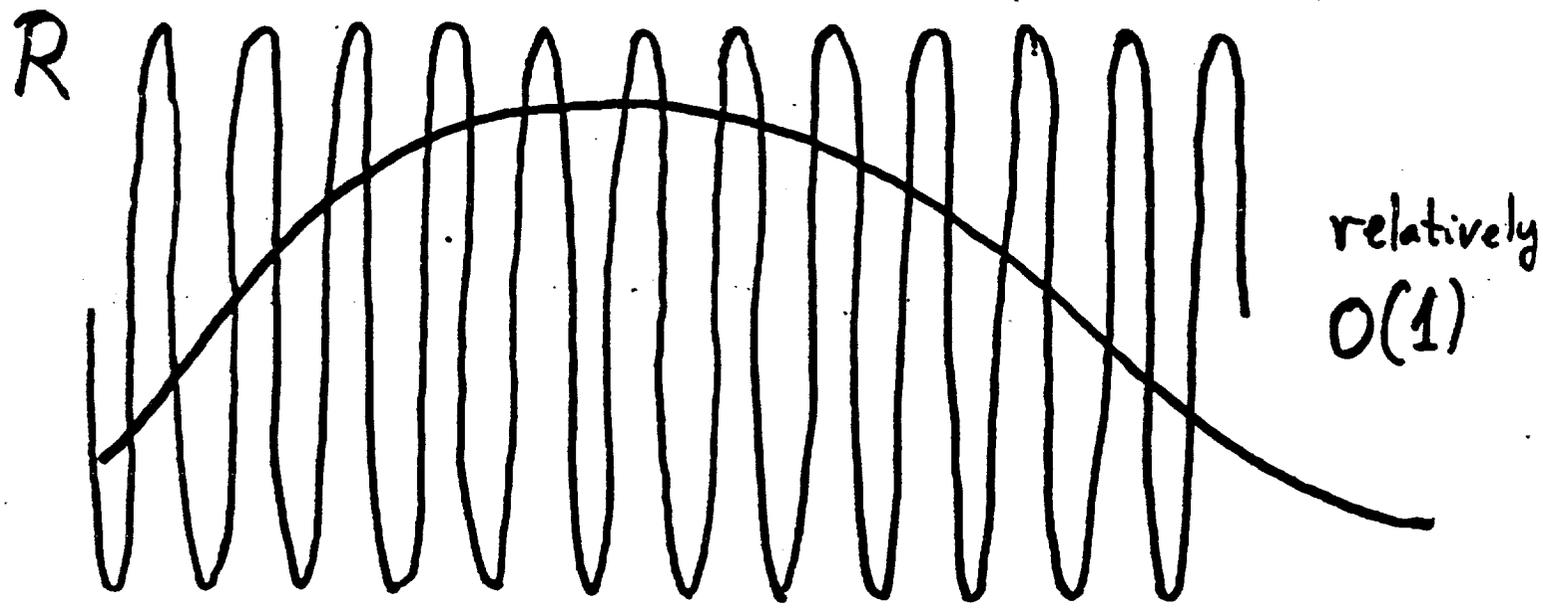
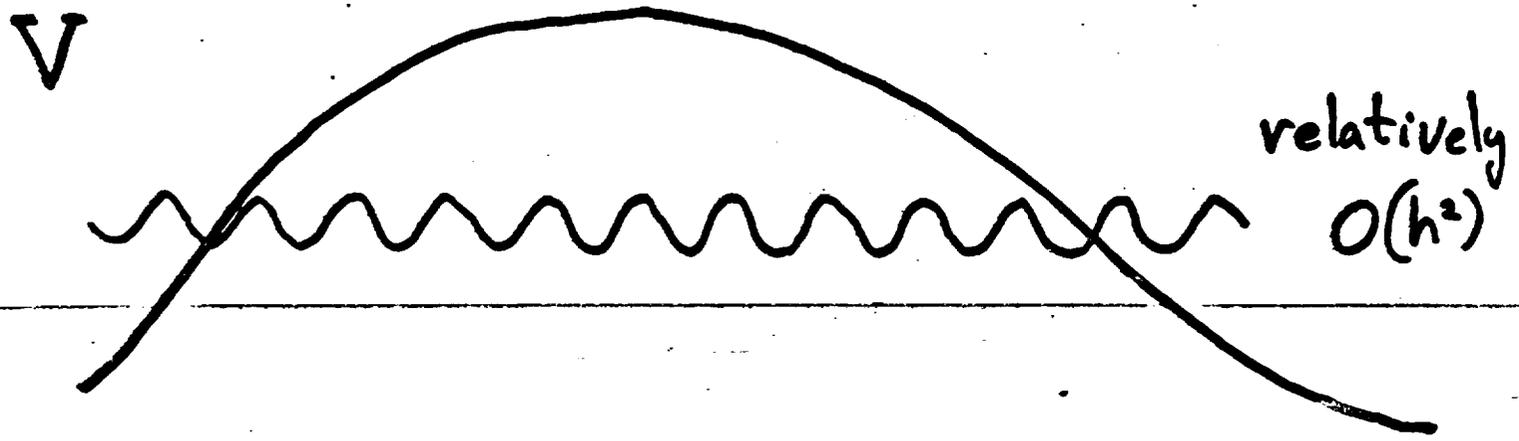
$$V:R$$

high-fr.

$$O(h^m) : 1$$

low-fr.

$$O(1) : 1$$

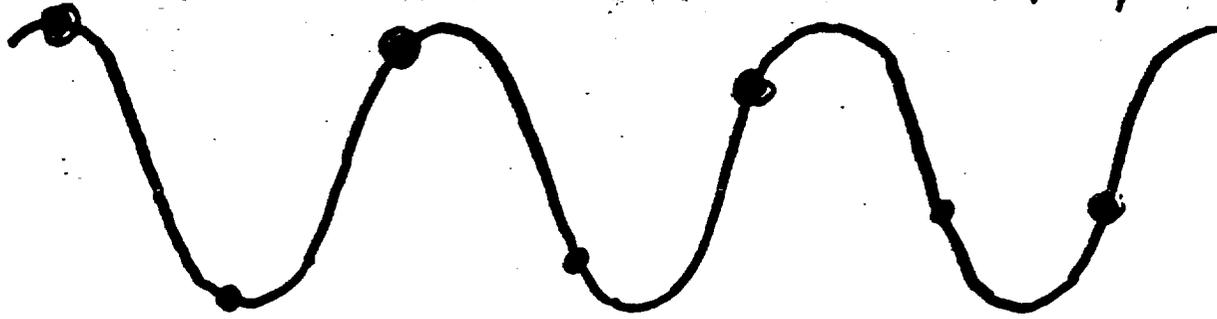


If the residual transfer is  $h\text{-}f \rightarrow h\text{-}f$   
 -the noise does little harm

$$e^{i\theta x/h} \rightarrow e^{i2\theta x/2h}$$

$$\theta \rightarrow 2\theta \pmod{2\pi}$$

$$\pi \rightarrow 0$$



$\theta \approx \pi \rightarrow$  low frequency.

These components should be (nearly) eliminated in the residual transfer

$$I_{\text{fine}}^{\text{coarse}} R_j = \rho_{-1} R_{j-1} + \rho_0 R_j + \rho_1 R_{j+1}$$

$$R_j = e^{i\theta j} \rightarrow (\rho_{-1} e^{-i\theta} + \rho_0 + \rho_1 e^{i\theta}) e^{i\theta j}$$

$$\rightarrow 0 \quad \text{for } \theta = \pi \text{ if } \rho_{-1} = \frac{1}{4}, \rho_0 = \frac{1}{2}, \rho_1 = \frac{1}{4}$$

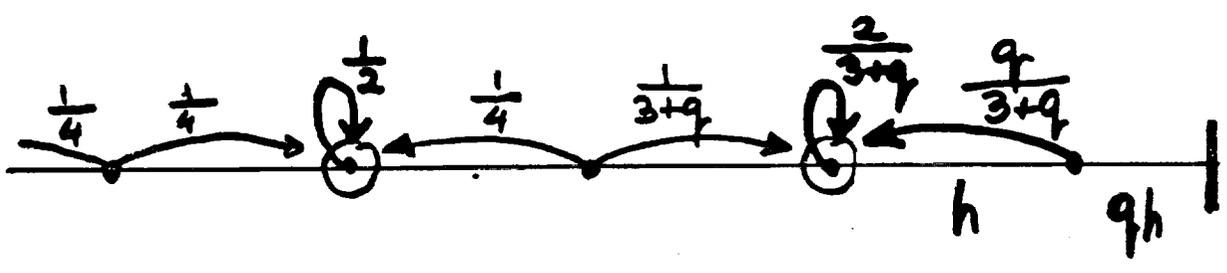
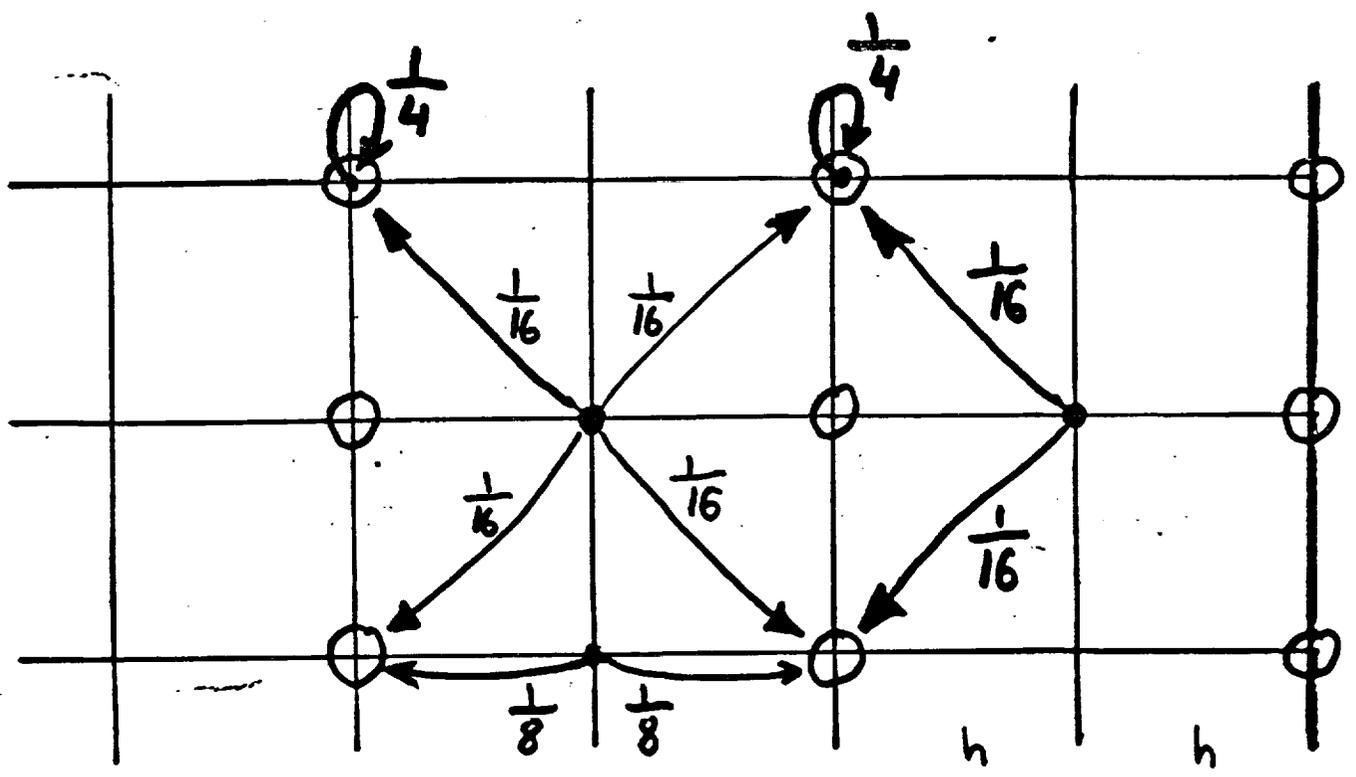
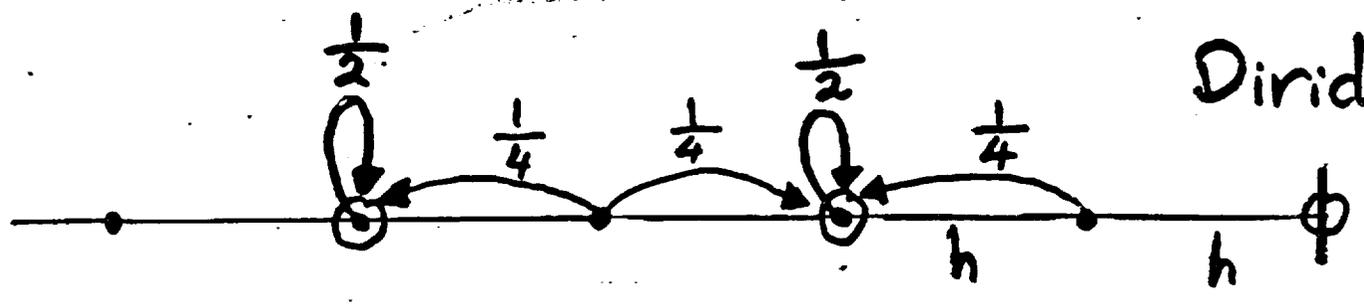
$$\rightarrow \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{2} \quad \text{for general } \theta, \quad \text{--- " ---}$$

Weights in 2-dimensions

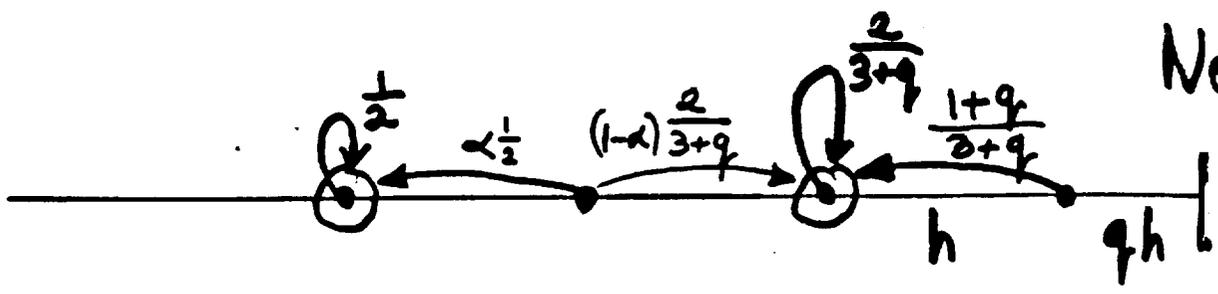
$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{16} & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{1}{16} \\ \frac{1}{8} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{8} \\ \frac{1}{16} & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{1}{16} \end{bmatrix} \quad \square$$

B.C.

Dirichlet



Neumann



## Residual Weighting: Rules

Delta functions:  $\delta_j^h(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & : x = jh, \\ 0 & \end{cases} \quad j = (j_1, \dots, j_d)$

Adjoint weights:  $I_h^H \delta_j^h = \sum_i w_{ij} \delta_i^H$

Volume represented by the  $j$ -th equation:  $a_j^h$

Distance  $i$  from boundary:  $d_i$

Interior Rule:  $\sum_i w_{ij} = \left(\frac{h}{H}\right)^d = \frac{a_j^h}{a_i^H}$

Near Dirichlet boundary: (Green function  $\sim d_x$ )

$$\sum_i w_{ij} d_i a_i^H = d_j a_j^h$$

Near Neumann or interior boundary

$$\sum_i w_{ij} a_i^H = a_j^h$$

# Cycle C for extreme $L_h = a \partial_{xx} + \partial_{yy}$

| a                         |                | y-line relax. | Weighting |   | $\bar{\mu}$ | $\left(\begin{smallmatrix} \delta=.3 \\ \eta=.6 \end{smallmatrix}\right)$ |
|---------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|---|-------------|---|
| odd points ( $> G^{2h}$ ) | even points    |               | res.      | a |             |   |
|                           |                |               | i         | i | .94         | $\approx \mu$ relax   |
| .01                       | 1              | F             | i         | w | .95         | $\approx \mu$ relax   |
|                           |                |               | w         | i | 3           | fast div.   |
|                           |                |               | w         | w | .66         |   |
| 1                         | .01            | F             | i         | i | 1+          | slow div.   |
|                           |                |               | i         | w | 1+          | slow div.   |
|                           |                |               | w         | i | .74         |   |
|                           |                |               | w         | w | .64         |   |
| $G^{2h}$                  | $G^h - G^{2h}$ |               |           |   |             |   |
| 1                         | .3             | F             |           |   | .51         |   |
| 1                         | .1             | F             |           |   | .57         |   |
| 1                         | .01            | F             | w         | w | div         | } ?   |
| .1                        | .01            | F             |           |   | .64         |   |
| 1                         | .01            | F*            |           |   | .73         |   |

$w = \text{weighting } \frac{1}{16} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .  $i = \text{injection}$ .  $F = \text{forward}$ .  $F^* = \text{coarse columns before fine}$

## 18. DEBUGGING TECHNIQUES.

# 1. Standard Output Checks

1.1.  $r_F^{2h} < r_0^h$  but should not be much different.

Error sources: RESCAL scale; RELAX residual-norm not in differential scale; RESCAL not compatible with RELAX (check 3.1)

|    |            |     |
|----|------------|-----|
| h  | $r_{-1}^h$ | ... |
| h  | $r_0^h$    | ... |
| 2h | $r_F^{2h}$ |     |
|    | CGC        |     |
| 2h | $r_L^{2h}$ | ... |
| h  | $r_1^h$    | ... |
| h  | $r_2^h$    | ... |

1.2. Should be:  $r_1^h \stackrel{?}{\leq} r_0^h$ ,  $r_2^h \ll r_0^h$ .

Error sources: RELAX - RESCAL incompatible (3.1); RESCAL and/or INTERP bugged or too low (3.3-3.4); Insufficient smoothing before CGC ( $\Rightarrow r_2^h \not\ll r_0^h$ ; 3.1-3.2).

1.3. If above bad behavior appears stronger for coarse  $h$  - it may be a boundary problem (check 2.1, 2.3; 3.1, 3.2; boundary interpolation; boundary residuals are transferred in differential scale? Try res. weighting near boundary and/or other boundary relaxation).

1.4.  $r_0^h > \eta r_{-1}^h$  for all equations (in a system), for all regions (3.2). If not, introduce partial relaxation? Or change relax. scheme

1.4.1  $\eta$  test made with comparable errors? (from relaxing in same directions?)

$$1.5. r_{L}^{2h} < \delta_h r_0^h$$

1.6.  $\nu$  = number of  $h$ -sweeps per ~~etc~~ <sup>cycle</sup>. If  $\bar{\mu}^\nu \lesssim .1$  efficiency deteriorates.  
Source for large  $\nu$ : too many directions

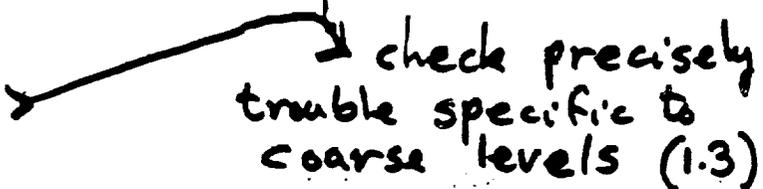
(Use fixed algorithms, distributed relax.);  
or 1.4.1; wrong  $\eta$ .

1.7. Check efficiency per cycle (4., 4.4)  
per h-sweeps (4.1), etc.

1.8. FAS output should be identical (upto  
round-off) with CS, for linear problems,  
line by line.

Error sources: PUTU not compatible with  
SUBTRACT; COARSRES not compatible  
with RELAX (2.4).

## 2. Simple tests.

- 2.1. Very small  $\delta_h$ , to eliminate the possible source of not solving accurately on 2h.  
 † Check efficiency per h-sweeps (4.1)
- 2.2. Experimental  $\bar{\sigma}$  by ~~set~~ shutting off relaxation (4.5).
- 2.3.  $M$  (# levels) = 2.  check precisely trouble specific to coarse levels (1.3).
- 2.4. Insert 0 instead of CGC correction. Should get  $M$  relax.
- 2.5. FAS: Insert 0 instead of residuals transfer. Should get  $r_F^{2h} = 0$ . If not: COARSRES incompatible with RELAX (2h)
- 2.6. Various  $\delta$ , various  $\eta$ . Check efficiencies per cycle, per h-sweeps.

## 3. Additional Printouts

3.1. Printout  $\| \text{RESCAL residuals} \|_{L_2}$  and  $\| \text{static RELAX residuals} \|_{L_2}$ .

The two should be identical.

3.2. Printout  $\| \text{boundary residuals} \|$ . (Check the scale).

3.3. Printout table of RESCAL residuals, to locate local troubles, (non-smoothness. correct by residual weighting and/or (local) smoothing improve).

3.4. Do 3.3 before and after CGC, for  $h$  and  $2h$ . Check when m.g. logic breaks down.

3.5. Comparison, line by line, of a special simple case to a former special program.

## 4. Comparison to theory

4.1. Small  $\delta_h$ , efficiency per h-sweep should be  
or:

4.2. Comparison to {weighted average of  $\mu(\theta)^2$ }<sup>1/2</sup>  
or:

4.3. One-mode comparison to  $\bar{\mu}$ .

4.4. (One-mode) comparison, line by line, to full m.g. analysis. For small  $\delta_{oh}$  there should be (full) agreement, except for development from boundaries.

4.5. Theoretical  $\bar{\sigma}$  (2.2). If  $\bar{\sigma} > 1$ , correct res. weighting and/or interpolation.

4.6. Boundary mode analysis?

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